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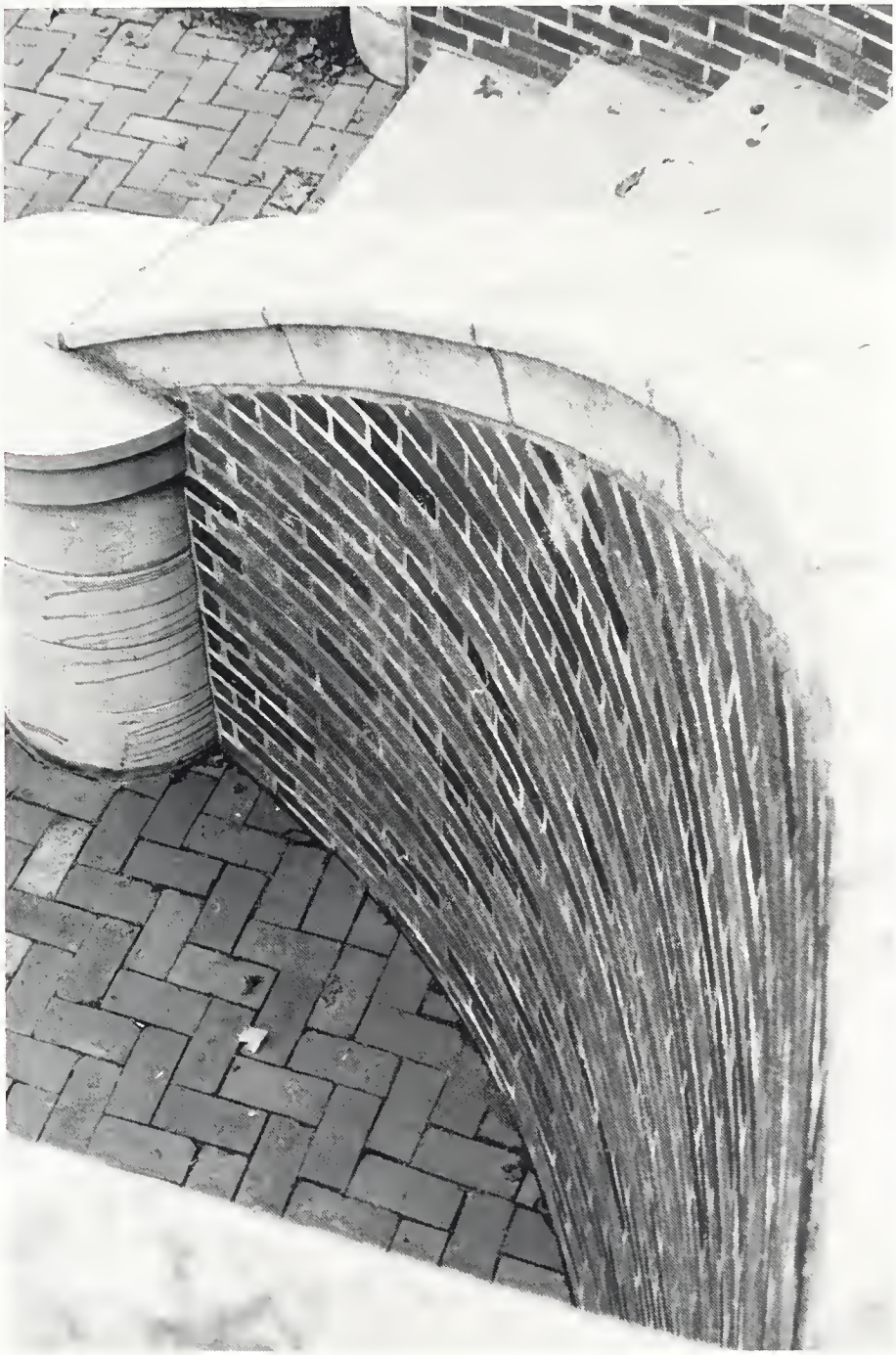

The welcome post of Bethany--Oglebay Gates--has been the official start of so many of our lives. The gates not only welcome new Bethanians at the Matriculation Ceremony, but also say goodbye as they exit Bethany on Graduation day (by Denise Ritter).

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Turning a *Old* Leaf

From the moment the first freshman walked through Oglebay Gates for the Matriculation Ceremony until the last note of the final chorus of the Alma Mater at Graduation, Bethanians watched as things around them changed, as leaved turned and the seeds of our future were planted.

Handing the shovel over to former First Lady Aleece Gresham, President D. Duane Cummins assists in the groundbreaking and dedication of the Aleece Gresham Gardens (by Lynn Harden)

The cast of Extremities*-- freshman Desiree Barnes, seniors Sarah Fields and Sarah Moran and sophomore Mac McLean-- share a laugh before rehersal (by Lynn Harden).*

Putting together a bulk mailing, freshmen Leah Craft and Linnaea Beatty make themselves at home in the basement of Cochran Hall (by Denise Ritter).

Getting into the music, freshman Francine Speer grooves e night away with her friends at the Homecoming Dance (by Shannon Proud).

Stretching her muscles, junior Shenda Smith plays twister with members of the Social Awareness Club (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Ready to begin a new semester and a new administration, the members of the Spring Cabinet stop for a picture. Row 1: Chris Seabright, Vice President; Patrick Hogan, President. Row 2: Alicia Kelly, Secretary; Jamie Spataro, Assistant Treasurer; Julie Kirby, Treasurer; Gena El-Ghazzi, Clubs and Organizations Secretary; Thomas Vandervort; Chuck Swadburg, Parlimentarian; Hollie Trenton, Public Relations; Vince Mikolay, Clubs and Organizations Parlimentarian; J.D. Basile, Clubs and Organizations Chair.

Discussing the principles of democracy, junior Sarah Ziarko, sophomores Nick Perlick, Alicia Kelly and Krista Sheets descend the steps of the Supreme Court while junior Tim Caswell walks on ahead (by Jessica Cunningham).

Working to complete their sketches, freshman Jody Carder and Kenn Morgan enjoy the lawn behing Old Main (by Melanie Jakoby).

Enjoying India Culture night are freshmen Elissa Reitmire, Shola Ayodeji and Courtney Willard (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Monkeying around, sophomore Mark Behr and alumni Shawn Brown prepare for Luau setup (by Joyce Defrancesco).

With a hug and a smile, Suzie Cummins congratulates newly installed SGA President, Patrick Hogan (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Playing for the Brooke County Bicentennial, sophomore Jenni Lohr concentrates on her music (by Kathryn McLaren).

YEAR IN REVIEW

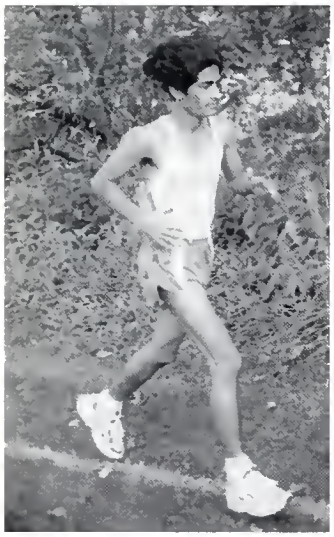
Hoping the the characture artist at Spring Weekend is kind, freshman Christian Caldwell awaits his sketch (by Denise Ritter).

After playing in the leaves in front of Old Main, freshman Renee Mohn pauses to catch her breath (by Denise Ritter).

Celebrating 100 years of Bethany football, this sign hangs on the goal posts of the field (Denise Ritter).

Enjoying the autumn day, freshmen Wendy Terrell and Nicole Nelson relax outside of Old Main (Denise Ritter).

Pacing himself for the race, freshman Vaibhav Patil heads for the finish line (by Shannon Proud).



Bethany Timeline

Matriculation Ceremony
231 students matriculated
Nine Valedictorians
Six Salutatorians
Two National Merit Winners
Eighteen with perfect 4.0 GPAs
Class GPA 3.335

Opening Convocation
Sept. 11, 1997
Speaker:
Toria Tolley, CNN
Anna Ruth Bourne Cup:
Phi Mu fraternity
Woolery Cup:
Delta Tau Delta fraternity
Kinney Freshman Leadership Awar
Stephanie Rohrer

g to the football field juniors Ginger Booth and Jessica Denk, senior Kathryn aren, freshman Stephanie Fodor and junior Diane Wilhelm represent the BC leaders in the Homecoming Parade (Melanie Jakoby)

With much concentration, sophomore Michael Cook perfects the egg-holding technique for the Greek Week relay (Denise Ritter).

Meet the Greeks Party
Sept. 12, 1997
Sponsors:
Panhellenic Council and
Interfraternity Council
DJ:
Dave Ott

Green and White Day
Sept. 20, 1997

Red Cross Blood Drive
Sept. 24, 1997
Sixty-five donors gave blood
during the drive
Housing Unit Winner:
Phi Kappa Tau fraternity

Having a blast while modeling her authentic Luau attire, senior Stephanie Cunningham poses for the camera at Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and Phi Mu fraternity's Luau Party (Candi Noble).

Clowning around after a soccer game German exchange sutdents Maya Strunkelnberg and Melanie Jakoby head home (Susanne Caramel).

Bethany Timeline

Coffee House Reopens
Sept. 24, 1997
St. Thomas Moore Coffee House is reopened by the Most Rev. Bernard W. Schmitt, Bishop of the Wheeling-Charleston Catholic Dioscese

"Redeemer" by Cybele May
Sept. 24-27, 1997
World Premier
Directed by:
Layne Ehlers
Cast:
Julie Cronin and
MacArthur McLean

Showing off their school spirit, the members of Freshman Class Council prepare their Homecoming Parade float (Joyce DeFrancesco).

The 1997 Homecoming Court members are (from bottom to top, left to right) Brad Sovich, Amy Gaughan, Frankie Taal, Carrie Kazos, Steven Dragisich, Michelle Young, Jason Bossers, Jill Barcus, Scott McNeven, Cassandra Kyrc.

Smiling for the crowds during half-time after being crowned the Homecoming King and Queen are seniors Frankie Taal and Michelle Young (Candi Noble).

hi Kappa Tau's Luau Party
Sept. 27, 1997
Co-Sponsor:
Phi Mu fraternity

Homecoming
Oct. 4, 1997
King:
Franke Taal
Queen:
Michelle Young
Parade Marshall:
Mike Gillen
Parade Winner:
McDiarmid House

Greek Week
Oct. 5-10, 1997
Winners:
Alpha Xi Delta and
Delta Tau Delta
Spirit Award Winners:
Alpha Xi and
Beta Theta Pi fraternity

Cheering for the green and white is Bethany's Bison, junior Jessica Denk (Candi Noble).

Extending their own, the women's volleyball team shakes hands with their opponents (Denise Ritter).

You're never too old to play in the leaves...junior Joyce DeFrancesco relaxes after having her friends bury her outside of Old Main (Denise Ritter).

Bethany Timeline

Orgins Class is History
Oct. 9, 1997
Faculty vote to eliminate Orgins requirement for all students and to eliminate the course

Women's Tennis Season Ends
Oct. 11, 1997
Season Record:
13-3
PAC Record
2nd Place in PACs
Coach:
Jina Skinner Ward

ng behind the masks are sophomores Hollie Trenton and Wendy Downer, celebrat-t Beta Theta Pi and Zeta Tau Alpha's Halloween Party (Denise Ritter).

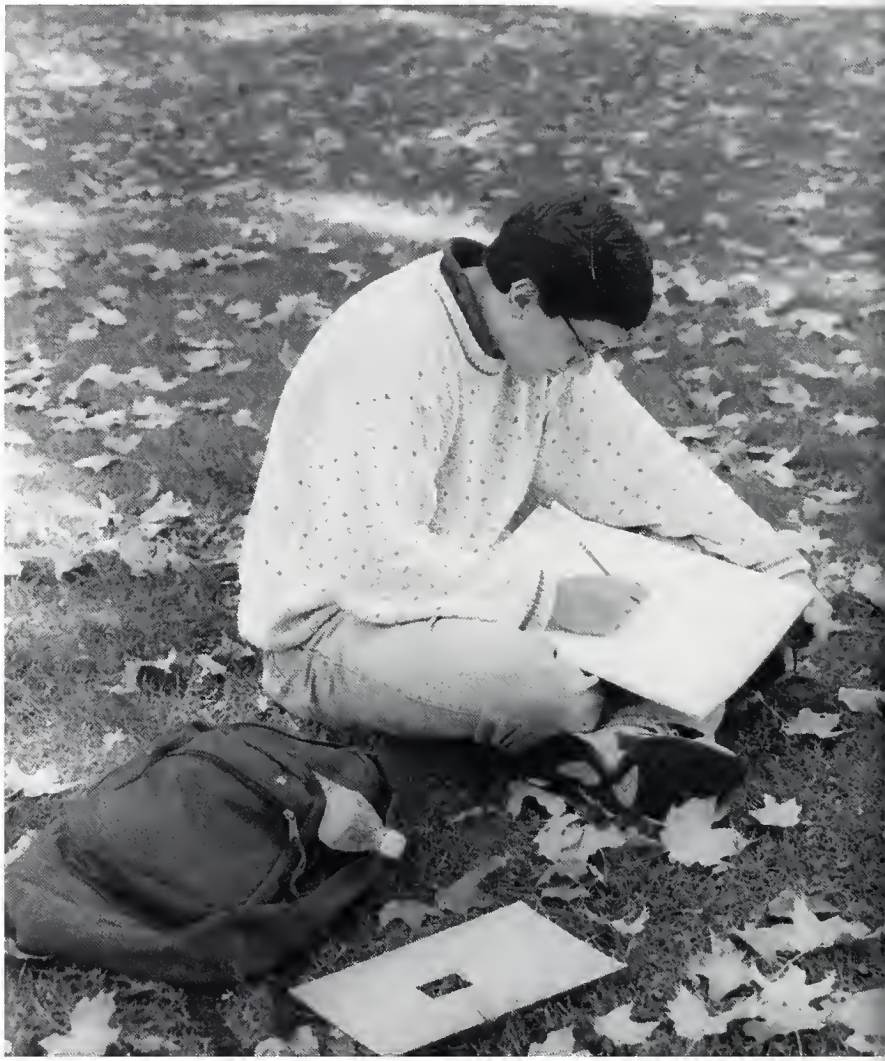
Before a football game, freshman Leslee Booth, junior Diane Wilhelm, senior Kathryn McLaren and freshman Nicole Nelson practice a routine (Joyce DeFrancesco).

Family Weekend
Oct. 11-13, 1997

"Anatomy of an Addition"
Oct. 16, 1997
Greg Wells addresses students on the dangers of alcohol addition

Alcohol Awareness Week
Oct. 18-24, 1997
Sponsors:
Social Awareness Club and Students Offering Support

Finishing an art assignment, sophmore Mark Record sketches Campbell Tower, Old M (Shannon Proud).



Sophomore Joe Laque attempts to trap the ball in Hoag Field action (Ron DiRisio).

Bethany Timeline

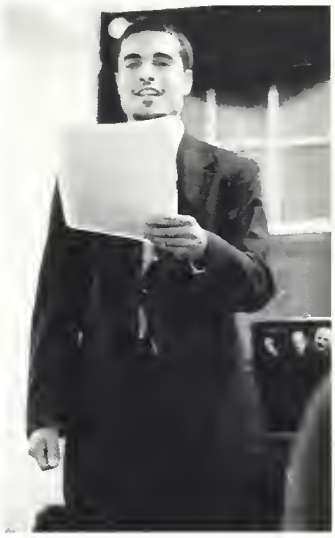
Board of Trustees Meeting
Oct. 23-25, 1997

Brooke County Bicentennial
Oct. 25, 1997

Showing off their teamwork, sophomore Jeff Rearick and junior Bob Kolb prepare to win the Alcohol Awareness Week Twister Competition (Denise Ritter).

Resting before the game, members of the Pep Band sophomores Eric Abercrombie, Jessica Sands, Megan Tarbett and Jason Hartz lay on the grass (Joyce DeFrancesco).

Singing at the reopening of the St. Thomas Moore Coffee House, sophomore Jamie Spataro shares his talents (Denise Ritter).



ppa Alpha Goldfish Party
Oct. 25, 1997
Co-sponsor:
Alpha Xi Delta

Women's Soccer Season Ends
Oct. 25, 1997
Season Record:
7-2-2
PAC Record:
3-1-1
Coach:
Rob Clune

Administrator of the Year
Oct. 27, 1997
Students choose Mike Malone the Administrator of the Year

Escaping to the outside for some quiet during a KA party, senior Brian Rose and freshman Patricia McGowan pose for the camera (Lynn Harden).

Showing her dislike of vegetables, freshman Rachel Huff refuses the sidedish while fellow freshman Jessica Cannon enjoys the family-style Thanksgiving Dinner (Denise Ritter).

At the start of the first game of the evening, senior April English serves the ball (Denise Ritter).

Bethany Timeline

Halloween
Oct. 31, 1997
Activities:
Beta/Zeta Party at Beta Theta Pi
Alpha Sig/Alpha Xi Halloween Party
at Alpha Sigma Phi

ISA Dinner
Nov. 1, 1997

ering up the leftovers from her Thanksgiving meal so she can take them back to her , senior Crystal Peairs works with the alumnium foil (Denise Ritter).

All decked out in his warrior makeup, junior Dan Quinn shows off at the Homecoming football game (Candi Noble).

Volleyball Season Ends
Nov. 1, 1997
Season Record:
9-24
PAC Record:
2-8
Coach:
Jan Forsty

Cross Country Season Ends
Nov. 1, 1997
Women:
Finished 3rd at PACs
Men:
Finsihed 5th at PACs
Coach:
John McGowan

IM Football Championships
Nov. 3, 1997
Woolery House defeats Campbell Hall for the championship

"Da, Da, Da..." Susanne Caramel and freshman Matt Bado perform for the Foreign Language Drill Skit night (by Denise Ritter).

Balancing the egg on a spoon wasn't too difficult for sophomore Barb Rudolph (by Denise Ritter).

Bethany Timeline

Let's Talk Campaign
Nov. 3-17, 1997

4-H Hosts Regional Conferer
Nov. 7-9, 1997
Conference Coordinators:
Michael Cook and
Lynn Harden

Concentrating on getting her homework done, sophomore Susan Higgins carefully reads her textbook (Denise Ritter).

Rehearsing for "The Redeemer," sophomores Julie Cronin and MacArthur McLean listen to instructions from Layne Ehlers, director of the theatre. This show was the Wailes Stage debut for Cronin, McLean and Ehlers (by Wendy Caruth courtsey of Bethany College).

Cheering for the green and white, freshman Bison cheeleader Stephanie Fodor, gets the crowd gowing during the Homecoming Football game (by Candi Noble).

Green and White Day
Nov. 8, 1997

Political Awareness Week
Nov. 10-13
Sponsor:
Political Awareness Society

Faculty vs. Sorority Basketball Game
Nov. 11, 1997
Facutly 28 - Sororities 24

Spending some quiet time to herself, junior Adrienne Beall does her homework under one of Old Main's trees (by Denise Ritter).

Showing off her fancy footwork, freshman Jackie McKee keeps the ball away from her Lycoming opponent (by Jessica Cunningham).

Keeping the Phi Kappa Tau Volcano Float from falling over, sophomore Mark Behr leads his brothers through the Homecoming Parade (by Joyce DeFrancescco).

Bethany Timeline

Foreign Language Drill Skit Night
Nov. 12, 1997
Winner:
French I Drill

"The Nerd" by David Sl
Nov. 12-15, 1997
Directed by:
Pam McCready

ing her racket with all her might, nore Alicia Kelly, won't make this an ame (by Denise Ritter).

Announcing the winners of the Foreign Language Skits, Pauline Nelson, head of the Department of Foreign Language, takes the microphone (by Denise Ritter).

Football Season Ends
Nov. 15, 1997
Season Record:
4-6
PAC Record:
1-3
Coach:
Steve Campos

Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov. 18, 1999

Men's Soccer Sweeps ECACs
Record:
12-2-1
PAC Record:
5-0-0
18th Staight Championship
Coach:
John Cunninham

Showing their holiday spirit, freshman Tiffany Toot helps junior Shannon Proud trim the Christmas Tree in the Benedum Commons (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Enjoying the snowfall, senior Denise Ritter decides to bundle up and play in the snow (by Lynn Harden).

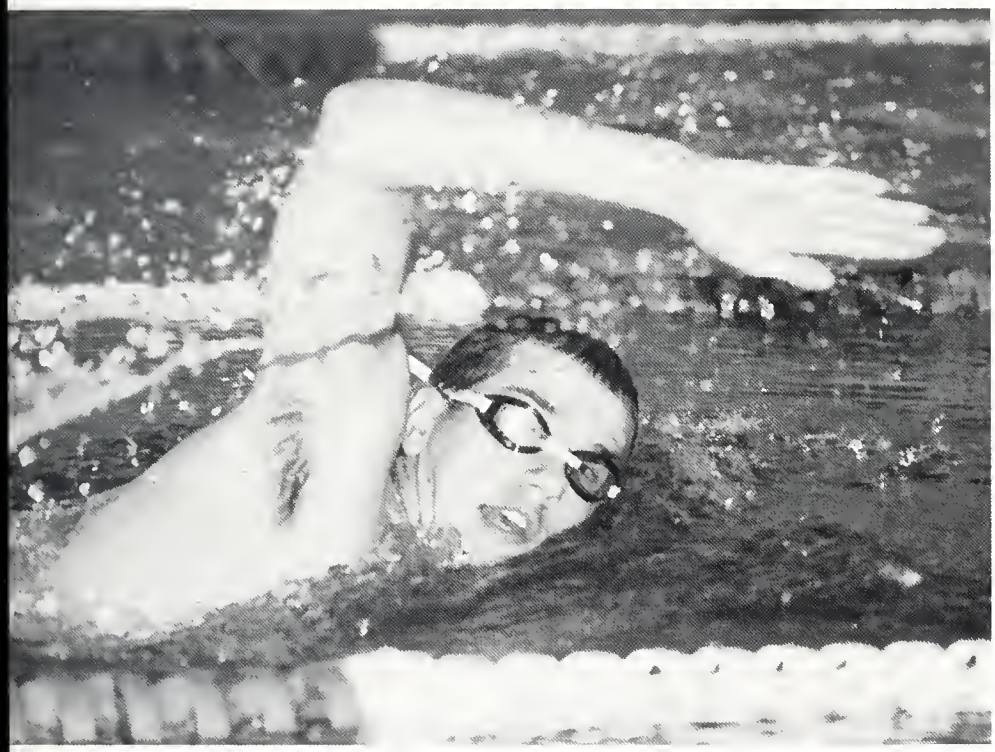
Bethany Timeline

College Hires New Dean
Pamela Balch hired as New Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of Faculty
December 4, 1997

Wendy Carth presents "Vision
Renner Union
December 6-21, 1997

Taking the ball, sophomore Seth Combs looks past his Salem-Teikyo opponent for a teammate (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Finishing the last leg of his freestyle race, sophomore Chad Poshard adds more points to the Bethany scoreboard (by Candi Noble.



Administering the Oath of Office, senior Kevin Friend swears in the new SGA President, Patrick Hogan (by Lynn Harden).

Choir and Band Concert
December 11, 1997

Christmas Formal
"1964"...The Tribute
December 13, 1997

Student Directed Theatre Festival
December 15, 1997

Trying to catch a nap between performances, freshman Matt Romigh and sophomore Jennifer Lohr use each other for a pillow during the choir tour of Florida (by Lynn Harden).

Going for a lay up, freshman guard Wendy Craft helps lead the women's basketball team to another win over Geneva College (by Candi Noble).

Enjoying a relaxing day of the beach, junior Eric Milam takes a break from the concert schedule on the choir trip to Florida over J-Term (by Lynn Harden).

Bethany Timeline

Gamma Sigma Alpha
Academic Honorary for Greek affiliated students
42 Charter Members Inducted
December 16, 1997

EXAMS

Showing that an injury isn't going to slow her down, freshman Amanda Baranski stops for a photo with the Disney characters (by Lynn Harden)

"Sometimes" freshman Wendy Terrell "feels like" getting up and singing a solo, like at the choir and band concert (by Denise Ritter).

COMPS

Senior Art Show
Alyssa Dalke, Sean O'Neill and David Pratt
Renner Union
February 1-27

Bid Day
109 Women pledge
102 Men pledge
February 13, 1998

Who's that professor dancing the night away? Sharing a Mardi Gras dance, January Riddle and Josh Carr enjoy the music of 100 Acre Wood (by Lynn Harden).

The beat goes on with senior Ronnie DiRisio at the Kosmos Jam in Renner Too (by Melanie Jakoby).

Bethany Timeline

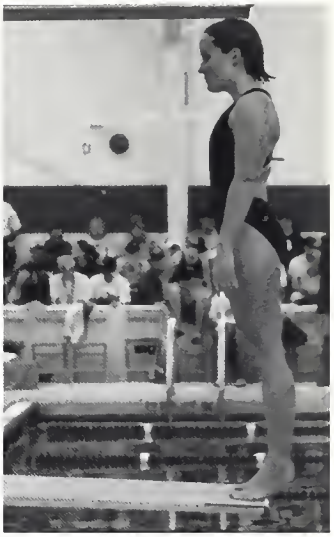
Mardi Gras Ball
100 Acre Wood
Benedum Commins
February 21, 1998

"The Revenge of the Space Panda's"
Directed by Sarah Moran
Renner Too
February 25-27, 1998

The Bethany Bison Men's Basketball team huddles during halftime in a scrimage against Salem-Teikyo (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Entertaining the audience, the members of the Amazing Greys--Greg Wells, Eric McDowell, Art Dyck and Gael Cooper--perform at the St. Thomas More Coffee House (by Denise Ritter).

Pausing a moment to gather her composure, junior Megan Warden prepares her dive. Warden won the 3-meter dive at the PAC championship. (by Joyce DeFrancesco).



en's Basketball Season Ends
Feb. 21, 1998
Season Record:
3-22
PAC Record:
1-8
Coach:
Rob Clune

Swimming and Diving breaks eight team records at PACs
Feb. 24, 1998
Coach:
John McGowan

Women's Basketball Season Ends
March 1, 1998
Season Record:
13-12
PAC Record:
4-6
Coach:
Jina Skinner Ward

Giving it his all, freshman John Drake readies for the pitch (by Heather Ridge).

Shouting out thier bids, freshamn Leondra Thomas and seniors Jenny Murner and Erin Blazeski spend their big bucks at Casino Night (by Candi Noble).

Offering her congratulations, senior Crystal Peairs gives Aleece Gresham Award Winner senior April English a hug (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Bethany Timeline

Sigma Xi Chapter of Kappa Delta celebrates 75th anniversary
March 3, 1998

Founder's Day Convocation
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. speak
Wreath-laying ceremony at ceme
March 5, 1998

Playing the part Jim Sperlazza, portrays a character out of a children's book for his Children's Literature class (by Denise Ritter).

Showing off a piece of his artwork, Herb Weaver prepares to display in shows in Washington, DC and Oregon (by Wendy Caruth).

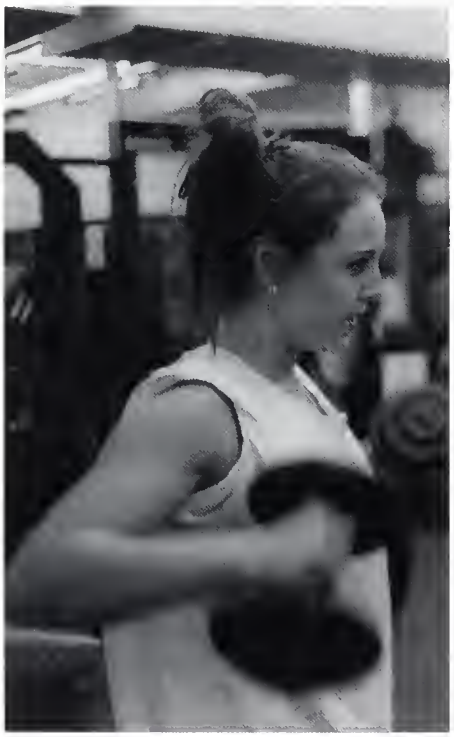
ayor John Cole appears on "Oprah" Show
discuss Nobel Prize Winning
thor Toni Morrison's book
"Paridise"
March 6, 1998

Senior Art Show
Lorin Jackley, Shawna Perkins and
Neil Wilson
Renner Union
March 7-20

"Man of La Mancha"
Directed by Layne Ehlers
Wailes Theatre
March 11-14, 1998

Enjoying the unusually warm March weather, sophomore Mike Hoke careens down New Parkinson Hill on Phi Kappa Tau's makeshift slip-and-slide (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Getting ready for softball season, sophomore Brandi Cantrell spends a few extra hours in the weight room (by Dan Criswell).



Bethany Timeline

Kalon Scholars Weekend
108 Prospective students vie for scholarships
March 13-14

Herb Weaver displays artwork shows in Washington, DC and Oregon
April 1-29, 1998

The Spring Tower staff spent long hours and endless nights bringing the Bethany students a quality paper (by Lynn Harden).

Enjoying time off from RA training, junior Jessica Haught searches for crawdads in the Buffalo Creek (by Shannon Proud).

Asking for a helping hand, sophmore Dave Ott is always prepared to help a friend in need (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

und Breaking Ceremony for Gresham Gardens
April 6, 1998

Choir and Band Concert
April 7, 1998

Blood Drive
75 pints donated
April 15, 1998

Getting ready to march together at Baccalaurete, senior brothers Jeff and Brian Rose have shared many experiences together at Bethany including Kappa Alpha and working for the sports information director (by Lynn Harden).

Showing everyone how it's done, freshman James Burney backflips down the hill (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Accepting the award for Junior Woman of the Year, Karen Eskra received congratulatins from Donald Eilenstine (by Candi Noble).

Bethany Timeline

Honors Day Convocation
April 16, 1998
Outstanding Senior:
April Breeden
Junior Woman of the Year
Karen Eskra
Junior Man of the Year
Ashish Manandhar

Spring Weekend
April 17-19, 1998
Bands:
They Might be Giants, Coneh
Buddha and Lincoln

Taking part in the Kosmos Foreign Language Day performance, sophomore George Guerrera sings one of his songs (by Melanie Jakoby).

All decked out for KA's 80's Party, junior Candi Noble has gone retro (by Lynn Harden).

Communication Week
April 19-22, 1998

Oreon E. Scott Lectures
April 20-21, 1998

"Extremities"
Directed by Bridget Potts
Wailes Theatre
April 22-26, 1998

Bringing her hands out of the hot wax for the first time, junior Ranjana Sharma watches as her wax hands are cut from her own hands at Spring Weekend (by Denise Ritter).

Laughing and telling stories, junior Shenda Smith relaxes on the balcony of Kappa Delta after class (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Bethany Timeline

Foreign Language Day
April 23, 1998

Student Art Exhibit
Renner Union
April 26-May 23, 1998

Soaking up some rays, sophomore Jennifer Lohr and junior Julie Cronin relax in the lawn (by Denise Ritter).

Showing "Victory!" the cast members of "Man of La Mancha" finish final dress rehearsal. From left to right Nicole Kirby-Grove, Craig Cunningham and Jon Coffield (by Wendy Caruth).

Applauding the contributions Aleece Gresham has made to the college, D. Duane Cummins introduces her (by Lynn Harden).

a vs. The Steelers Basketball Charity Game
April 29, 1998
ceeds benifited the United Way

Baseball
Season Record:
17-23
PAC Record:
6-2
Coach:
Richard Carver

Softball
Season Record:
23-17
Seventh consecutive 20-win season
Finished 2nd in PAC
Coach:
Janice Forsty

Reaching for her teammate, junior Karen Eskra passes the baton during a track and field meet (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Making final adjustments to the scene, sophomore Mac McLean and junior Sarah Moran receive instuctions from senior Bridget Potts for "Extremities" (by Lynn Harden).

Showing his "superhero" side, junior Dan Shrimplin participates in a project for his Children's Literature class (by Denise Ritter).

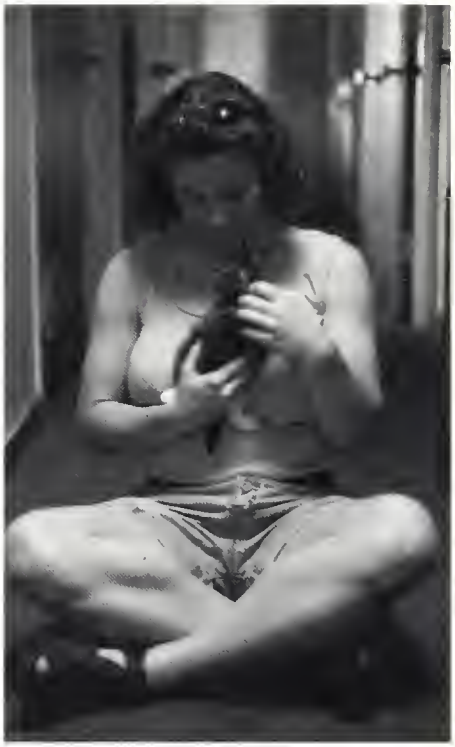
Bethany Timeline

Men's Tennis
Netters earn 10th Place ranking in Division III South Region

Women's Golf
April 17, 1998
Finished 2nd in PAC

Walking down Alumni Walk, John Taylor leads the graduating seniors into Commencement Hall for Founder's Day Convocation (by Candi Noble).

After passing her second set of comps, senior April Breeden was presented with a special gift--a kitten (by Lynn Harden).



Alumni Weekend

Fine Arts Gala

May Morning Breakfast
Speaker:
Suzie Cummins

Making like an Italian movie star, junior Joyce DeFrancesco relaxes on the lawn of old Main on a warm fall afternoon (by Shannon Proud).

Eyeing the chessboard, freshman Desiree Barnes plays a pawn in "Extremities" (by Lynn Harden).

Bethany Timeline

COMPS **EXAMS**

After being inducted into the Kappa Delta White Rose Circle for 50 years of service to the sorority, Wheeling KΔs pose for a photo (by Lynn Harden).

Helping him with the small details, senior Denise Ritter adjusts fellow senior Sean Cunningham's tie (by Lynn Harden).

Beginning his final serve in the match against Washington and Jefferson, senior Brian Taylor contributes to the score (by Lynn Harden).

Baccalaurete
Speaker:
Robert Sandercox

Commencement
Speaker:
Andrea Mitchell

Helping senior Megan Bolan get the sides of her pot straight, Weaver shows her the proper technique (by Denise Ritter).

Reacting to another episode of South Park, *freshmen Brian Smith and Dan Kost grimace at Phi Kappa Tau (by Shannon Proud).*

Changing her shoes after the Greek Week Tug-of-War, sophomore Barb Rudolph tells junior Melissa Teets about all the details of the event (by Denise Ritter).

Trying to understand his own curious side, junior Doug Sicchitano reads to Curious George (by Denise Ritter).

BETHANIANS

Waiting for their van, the Bethany College women's soccer team heads off to the semi-final match against Grove City (by Joyce DeFracesco).

Stuffing envelopes full of Bethany information, sophomore Julie Haas helps with a mailing to prospective students (by Denise Ritter).

Brushing up on her Spanish, senior Marianne Moss studies in the T.W. Phillips Memorial Library (by Shannon Proud).

Enjoying a warm fall day, sophomore Krista Sheets and senior Jill Barcus spend some time together between classes (by Denise Ritter).

Prepared to make one of their last steps as Bethany seniors, April Breeden and Cystal Peairs await for Baccalaurete to begin (by Lynn Harden).

Exciting the freshman Matriculation Ceremony, senior Jen Sarap, mace bearer, leads the procession out of Commencement Hall (by Denise Ritter).

IELE ANN ACKERMAN
Beallsville, OH
INDEPENDENT
Mathematics
ion sense is not so common" ire. Thanks to my family and for all of your support. I love you.

TONI MARIA AMATO
East Liverpool, OH
PHI MU
History
"Thanks to everyone who supported me through college."

JILL ELLEN BARCUS
New Martinsville, WV
PHI MU
English
"We are as much desire and imagination as we are blood and bones." — Unknown.

BENJAMIN F. BERRY III
Durham, NH
INDEPENDENT
Computer Science
"Requiem For a Cyborg: Rise robot rise. Come and take your medicine. God will sort the Dead ... You're wormfood, dude. Try again. Reverof nohtaram, BLAZE."

ERIN J BLAZESKI
Tiltonsville, OH
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Social Work
w all your dreams; they will ue. Never give up." Thank m and Dad for everything. I e you both very much.

ALISON MICHELLE BOCK
Moundsville, WV
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Biology
"Live for today and not tomorrow, It's still the road that never ends." — Ozzy Osbourne. Thanks to my family and Zeta.

ANDREW BOLTE
Butler, PA
DELTA TAU DELTA
Education
"Life belongs to the living, and he who lives be prepared for changes. You never really live until you know what you'd die for."

APRIL DAWN BREEDEN
Washington, IN
KAPPA DELTA
Psychology, Religious Studies
"I wonder if everything I do I do instead of something I want to do more. The question fills my head." — Ani DiFranco.

HELLI ANN BRODY
Painesville, OH
ALPHA XI DELTA
Communication
a puzzle; piece by piece it all fits together."

ELLEN MARGARET CHANNELS
INDEPENDENT
Interdisc. Studies
"And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful that the risk it took to blossom." — Anaïs Nin.

MICHELLE CHILDERS
Fort Wayne, IN
KAPPA DELTA
Education
"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference."

KARY COTTRELL
Youngstown, OH
ALPHA XI DELTA
Psychology

COURTNEY COYNE
Neptune, NJ
PHI MU
English, Spanish
"...If you feel like you can't go on ... just believe and you can't go wrong. In the light, you will find the road." — Led Zeppelin.

AMY LYNN CUMBERLEDGE
Pittsburgh, PA
KAPPA DELTA
Biology
"Life is the music, born of dreams, that dances through our days, our nights, and our years." This is for you, Dad!

KELLIE MARIE CUNNINGHAM
Canandaigua, NY
INDEPENDENT
Interdisc. Studies
"Into each life comes a time to grow, when dreams must be spoken and wings must be tried." Much love and respect 'two' Mom & Dad.

JESSICA R. CUNNINGHA
Pittsburgh, PA
KAPPA DELTA
Communication
"And so we choose between reali madness, it's either sadness euphoria."—Billy Joel. "Here I sad and free."—Ben Folds Fi Thanks KΔ.

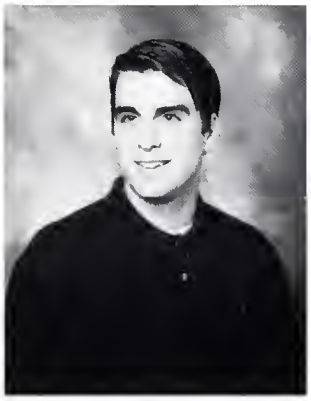
STEPHANIE CUNNINGHAM
Bethany, WV
PHI MU
Education
"Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be. No one can tell the difference." — H. Jackson Brown.

KRISTEN M. CZERWINSKI
Marlborough, MA
ALPHA XI DELTA
Psychology
"There's nothing you can do that can't be done ... All you need is love." — The Beatles.

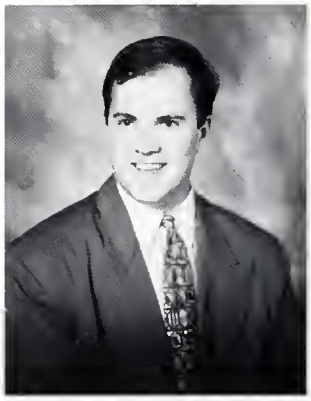
ANNE MARIE DANGEL
Franklin Park, PA
ALPHA XI DELTA
Communication

CHRISTOPHER D. DEFRA
Follansbee, WV
INDEPENDENT
Computer Science
"Quando omni flunkus morita "Your life as it has been is over. have boldly gone but now in the resistance is futile." — B.T.C

ANGELA DEITCH
Port Orange, FL
INDEPENDENT
English



STEVEN DRAGISICH
Weirton, WV
DELTA TAU DELTA
Mathematics
"Do not be afraid to proceed on the road not taken!" Thank you Mom and Dad for everything. Thanks to friends, Math Department, and Delt.



MARK JULIUS DUNST
Erie, PA
INDEPENDENT
Psychology
"As time goes by, there's one thing I have come to realize: the time goes by; never let yourself be forced to compromise."

CHARISSA EE SUI YIN
Singapore
INDEPENDENT
Communication
"Music can name the unname and communicate the unknowa — Leonard Bernstein (1918 - 1

Showing her Kappa Delta spririt, senior Jessica Cunningham attempts to get her sisters excited for Greek Week (by Denise Ritter).

Clowing for the camera before Baccalaurete, senior Sean Cunningham poses with his fiancé Michelle Strike '96 (by Lynn Harden).

Getting ready for the opening of their senior art shows, Alyssa Dalke and Sean O'Neill pose for a publicity shot (by Wendy Caruth, courtesy of Bethany College).

Applying the final touches to her make-up, senior April English prepares for her role as a panda in Revenge of the Space Pandas *(by Lynn Harden).*

Joining in, senior Heather Estep competes in the Social Awareness Club's Twister Game (by Denise Ritter).

Proceeding out of Old Main, senior Keith Piasecki shows his excitement on Founder's Day (by Denise Ritter).

Showing her might, senior Shannon Ferrari competes in the arm wrestling competition for Phi Mu (by Densie Ritter).

Finishing up the egg relay for KA, senior David Exterovich makes every step count (by Denise Ritter).

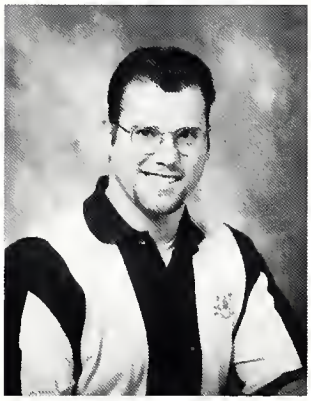
LEXANDRA EFRAS
Rumson, NJ
INDEPENDENT
Education
ren have more need of models ritics." Thank you Dad, Mom, Grandma, and Cate for being nodel instead of my critic.

APRIL DAWN ENGLISH
New Cumberland, WV
INDEPENDENT
Chemistry
Thank you to my friends, the staffers and administrators, my teammates, Coach, and my professors. I'll never forget you.

TODD ERMISCH
Port Charlotte, FL
BETA THETA PI
Biology
"I believe in a long, prolonged derangement of the senses to obtain knowledge at Bethany ..." Thanks Beta.

HEATHER OLIVE MARIE ESTEP
Delbarton, WV
KAPPA DELTA
Political Science
"I will remember you ... Will you remember me ... — Don't let you life pass you by ... Grieve not for the memories."

ANNON E. FERRARI
Given, WV
PHI MU
Economics
t follow where the path may instead where there is no path e a trail." — Muriel Strode.



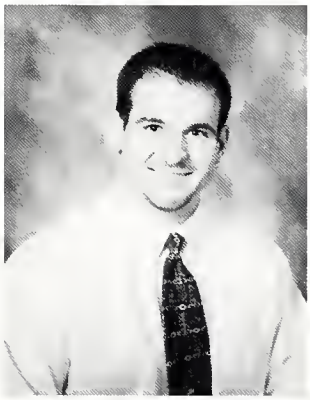
THOMAS E. FICKETT
Conway, NH
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
Interdisc. Studies
"We have only one rule here: Always be a gentleman." — Robert E. Lee. Whoo!!!

SARAH ELIZABETH FIELDS
New Cumberland, WV
KAPPA DELTA
Political Science
"Freedom's always frustrating. If you're not frustrated, you're either self-deluded or you don't understand what freedom is." — NG

RYAN FLEMING
Niagara Falls, Ontario
SIGMA NU
Accounting
"Thanks to all who made this experience possible. It has been quite memorable. Good luck Sigma Nu, K.O.L.O.H."

KEVIN R. FRIEND
Boardman, OH
DELTA TAU DELTA
History
ch moment to the fullest for e is special. Thanks Mom, Melissa, Kim, Kari, David, nd Laura. I love you guys."

AMY IDELLA FULMER
Washington, PA
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Communication
"Live as though you would die tomorrow, Laugh as though you would live forever."



MARC DRU GARDNER
Blairsville, PA
INDEPENDENT
Physics
"Thanks to all those who make my graduation possible. Special thanks to my parents and friends. Thanks for all your help."

AMY LYNNE GAUGHAN
Weirton, WV
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Interdisc. Studies

BONNIE L. GODDIN
Cleveland, OH
INDEPENDENT
Religious Studies
"Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

ROGELIO GOMEZ
Irvine, CA
INDEPENDENT
Chemistry
Gracias Mama y Papa, Raynaldo, David, Benjamin, y Magali, los quiero bastante y los extraño mucho. Ahora se acaba los lagrimas, y continuaramos donde dejamos.

CHRISTIE A. GUNTHER
Mattituck, NY
INDEPENDENT
Education
Looking back — forgetting all the work and the stress these have been the best years. Thanks for the opportunity, Mom and Dad.

JULIE DAWN HALL
Left Hand, WV
INDEPENDENT
Communication
My friends, I will not forget y will I ever let you go. I'll lov always.

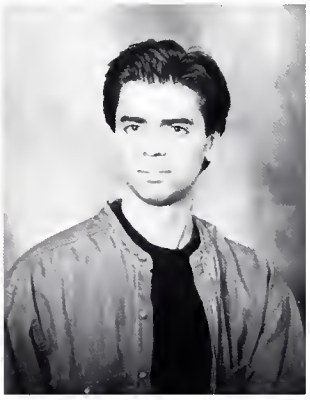
DEREK R. HOMISTEK
Uniontown, PA
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
History
"It isn't the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

JODI JACKFERT
Yorkville, OH
INDEPENDENT
Psychology
It's not enough to be good if you have the ability to be better. Thanks Mom and Dad. I love you!

SARAH K. JEWELL
Oklahoma City, OK
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Psychology
All the love in the world to Mom, Dad, Joe, Elizabeth, Matthew, Adam, and David. Thanks so much for everything!

CARRIE PENELOPE KA
Canonsburg, PA
PHI MU
Chemistry
"Reality can really cut you do size, but don't ever lose that li your eyes." Thanks Mom and love you.

DANA SUZANNE KOLUEZEZ
Apollo, PA
ALPHA XI DELTA
Communication
"You are never given a dream without also being given the power to make it come true. You may have to work for it, however."



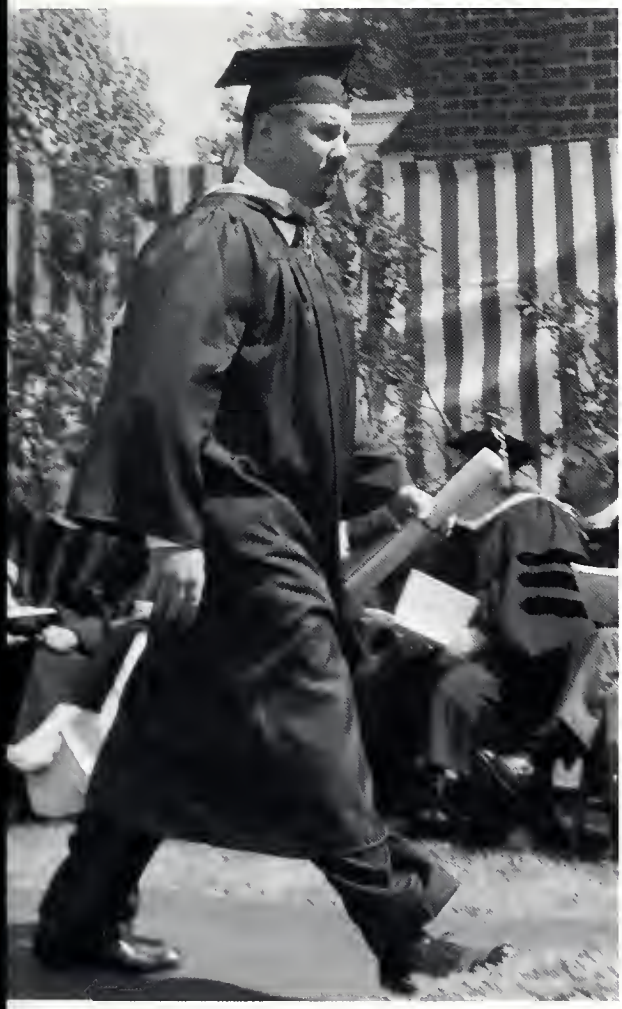
KAREN KOSTANIAN
Yerevan, Armenia
INDEPENDENT
Economics
"Who does not run with the dogs, stays on the porch."

CASSANDRA MICHELLE KYRC
Moundsville, WV
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Economics
"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." — Charles Dickens.

JAIME R. LETTER
Fanwood, NJ
PHI MU
Education
I've learned that we grow only we push ourselves past what already know. Thanks to my f and friends — I love you a

Worried she may break the egg, senior Stephanie Cunningham takes a turn in the relay (by Denise Ritter).

Seniors Shelli Brody and Angela Missal are ready to march on Founder's Day (by Lynn Harden)



With his degree in his hand and a smile on his face, senior Derek Homisteck returns to his seat during Commencement (by Lynn Harden).

Searching for an open receiver is Campbell's quarterback senior Steve Norman in the intramural football championship game against Woolery (by Candi Noble).

Not sure about this step toward graduation, senior Michelle Young discusses convo with a friend (by Denise Ritter).

Posing for the camera, senior Siggy Erlingsson relaxes in his Bethany apartment (by Melanie Jakoby).

"Which way to the National Archives?" Sophomore Alicia Kelly and senior Sarah Fields regroup during their trip to Washington, D. C. (by Jessica Cunningham).

Trying her hand a craps, senior Erin Blazeski rolls the dice as sophomore Maria Frank hopes for a high roll at Casino Night (by Candi Noble).

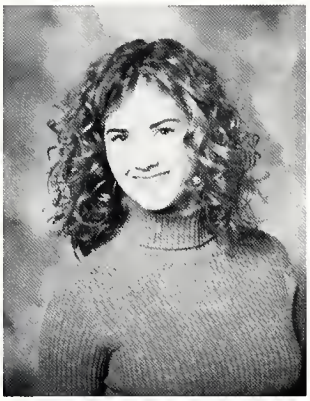
DAN LOHMANN
Morgantown, WV
DELTA TAU DELTA
Communication

LISA RACHEL LUCENO
Missoula, MT
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Spanish
Thanks Dad, Mom, Grandma, Charlie, Jeannie, B, J, R & M. I love you all.

JAMES C. MAHAN
Pittsburgh, PA
SIGMA NU
Mathematics
"Keep your head up and be alert. Because the world needs more lerts." Thanks and love to my Mom, Family, and Brothers. K.O.L.O.H. forever!

LEAH MICHELLE MANGINO
West Mifflin, PA
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Education
Thank you for believing in me Dad, Mom, and Tony. I love you. Thanks Zeta for a great four years. I love you all! L.I.Z.

MITCHELL MCCALE
Williamstown, WV
DELTA TAU DELTA
Biology
en it is all said and done there ly a few things for which we are emembered; I hope I'm not emembered for mornings."



ERIN LYNN MCCREANOR
Lewis Center, OH
PHI MU
Economics
"Respect everyone — even those who appear different from you, for we are created by the same Father." Thanks Mom and Dad. I love you.

KATHRYN L. MCLAREN
Abingdon, Il
ALPHA XI DELTA
English
"Smile! You never know when someone will be taking your picture."

SCOTTY MCNEVAN
Peterborough, Ontario
DELTA TAU DELTA
Physical Education
"The man who does not risk, does not feel, does not experience, does not trust, does, not grow, and does not truly love."

REW GWINN MEIGHEN
Nutter Fort, WV
INDEPENDENT
History
e you Mom, Dad, Chris, and lie. Thanks for everything.

LISA C. MILLER
Steubanville, OH
ALPHA XI DELTA
Education, Psychology
"If you can't convince them, confuse them."

ANGELA DAWN MISSAL
Germantown, MD
ALPHA XI DELTA
Education
"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call is 'the present ...' Thanks to Michael, my family, and and friends."

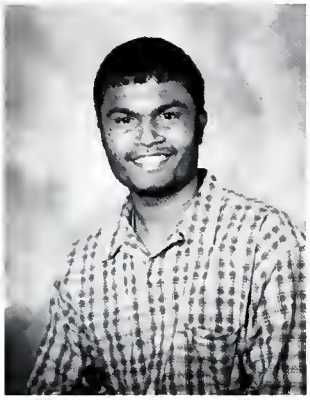
MARIANNE MOSS
New Milford, CT
ALPHA XI DELTA
Communication

JENNY SUE MURNER
Washington, PA
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Communication
Thank you Mom, Dad, Becky, and Beth. I love you! Thank you Zeta Tau Alpha. It was a great four years.

MICHAEL NAYLOR
Claysville, PA
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
Communication
I would like to thank my family and friends for everything. I love you all.

SEAN MICHAEL O'NEILL
Sewickly, PA
SIGMA NU
Fine Arts
To my brothers, K.O.L.O.H. forever! E-1312. Thanks to all my friends and family. Here's to our promising futures! "Would you like fries with that?" Bye-Bye.

CRYSTAL L. PEAIRS
Elizabeth, PA
PHI MU
Biology, Psychology
"Who you gonna be if you can'
yourself? You can't get it from
you can't force it on anybody else
A.D. Thanks Grandma & Gran



GAYAN PERERA
Colombo, Sri Lanka
INDEPENDENT
Economics
Ammi, Thathi, Thank you. God bless you.

SHAWNA PERKINS
Cadiz, OH
INDEPENDENT
Fine Arts
"Human nature is what we are, put on this earth to rise above." — Katherine Hepburn. Thanks Mom, Dad, Bug, and Coco. I love you!

BRIDGET L. PHILLIS
Columbiana, OH
KAPPA DELTA
Communication
"It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live." Thanks Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Grandpa. I love you!

KEITH JOSEPH PIASECK
Cokeburg, PA
PHI KAPPA TAU
Communication
"A dream is like a river, ever char
as is flows." — Garth. Follow
dream, take a chance, the opportu
may not present itself again.

EUGENE LOUIS POLSINELLI
McMechen, WV
INDEPENDENT
Education
"Do not let yesterday use up today." — Larry Wall and Kathleen Russell.

NICOLETTE LEE POPA
Canton, OH
ALPHA XI DELTA
Biology

BRIDGET HARBISON POTTS
Buffalo, NY
KAPPA DELTA
Theater
"Did you think for one minute you are alone? And is your suffering a privilege you share only?" — Heroes often fail.

LISA RANKIN
Avella, PA
ALPHA XI DELTA
Social Work
Live your life and approach ea
milestone with hope and energy.
make a positive contribution for
and will find your life fulfillin

Receiving a hug from freshman Katie Earlougher, senior David Exterovich exits his Senior Comprehensive Exams (by Lynn Harden).

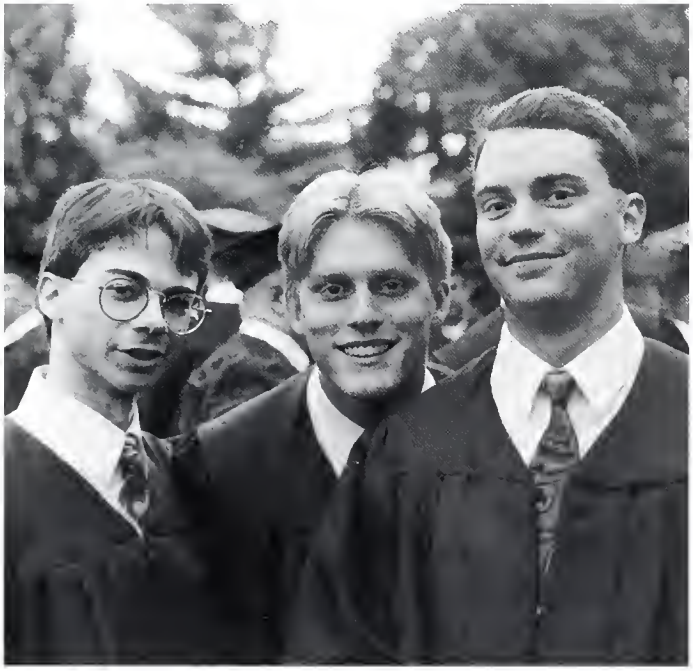
Enjoying a warm fall day, senior Jessica Cunningham laughs as her friends continue to cover her in leaves (by Denise Ritter).

Trying to make a surprize exit, senior April Breeden emerges from Cochran Hall an Bethany aCOMPlished senior for the second time (by Lynn Harden).

Waiting for the queen, senior Dana Koluezez, sophomroe Erica Kaiser and senior Anne Marie Dangel show their "Xi" love for Michelle Young (by Kathryn McLaren).

Trading a little money, sohomore Mac McLean and senior Bridget Potts cook up ganster fun at the Halloween (by Shannon Proud).

Knowing that she has a bright future ahead of her, senior Denise Ritter wears her shades to Commencement (by Lynn Harden).



Senior David Exterovich jumps in the photo while senior brothers Jeff and Brian Rose smile for the camera (by Lynn Harden).

Practicing his hairstyling skills, man-of-many-talents senior Brian Hughes teases sophomore Mike Hoke's hair (by Shannon Proud).

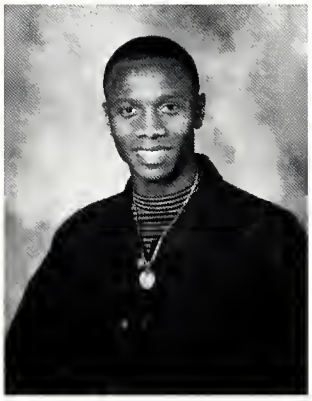
MARY ANN REESE
Weirton, WV
INDEPENDENT
Social Work
ll are students in the school of our soul's purpose is to gain m — unconditional love is the wer, forgiveness is the key."

DENISE L. RITTER
Pittsburgh, PA
KAPPA DELTA
Communication
"Where I was born and where and how I have lived is unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest." Georgia O'Keeffe

BRIAN K. ROSE
Imperial, PA
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
Physical Education
"That's what I'm here for." Thanks Mom and Dad for all your help. Thanks KAO, my "little sister" Amy and Trish for your help too.

JEFFREY P. ROSE
Imperial, PA
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
History
Thank you Mom and Dad for everything you have done, given me and helped me with. I couldn't have done any of this without you!

AIMEE M. RUSH
Wheeling, WV
ALPHA XI DELTA
Psychology



SAINEY S. SANYANG
Banjul, the Gambia
INDEPENDENT
Economics
"No road is long with good company." Thanks Mom and Dad for your support. May your soul rest in peace. 'GRS'.

JENNIFER LEE SARAP
Zanesville, OH
PHI MU
Biology
"Learning is wealth that can't be stolen." — Philippine Proverb. Thanks for everything, Mom, Dad, and Family.

JENNIFER J. SHEPOSH
Follansbee, WV
ALPHA XI DELTA
English
"It would be tempting to wish for my life to be perfect, but I would decline, for life would no longer teach me anything."

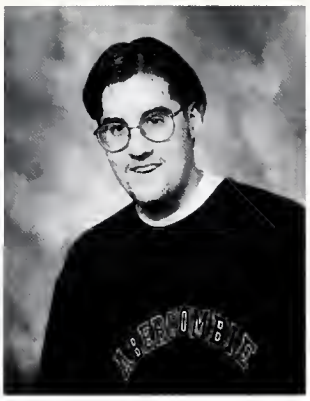
AD MICHAEL SOVICH
Leetsdale, PA
BETA THETA PI
Mathematics
ll the things I lost, I miss my he most." Thank you Mom for everything you've done!

MICHAEL JOEL STIMPSON
Avella, PA
BETA THETA PI
Computer Science
"You know what I like about them high school girls ... I get older ... they stay the same age, yes they do."

STEVE STRINE
Maugansville, MD
DELTA TAU DELTA
Psychology
"You make some good friends in high school, but your best friends will be in college." I'll never forget you boys. RBIBCD

JENNIFER LYNN SWEETING
Baltimore, MD
PHI MU
Communication
"My life will be over when I run out of dreams." — Glenn Ridless

JESSICA TALLEY
Wallace, WV
INDEPENDENT
Psychology
"Hear the music, dance if you can." — The Book of Counted Sorrows.

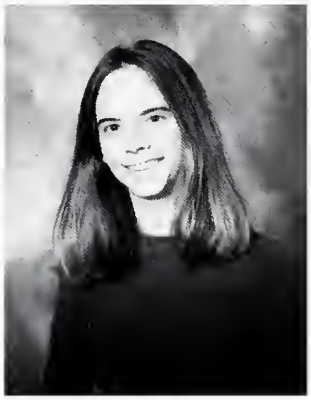


BRIAN TAYLOR
Wellsburg, WV
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
Accounting, Economics
Thank you Mom, Dad, Mema, Pops, and of course Bob for all your love and support throughout my on time college career! Never give up!"

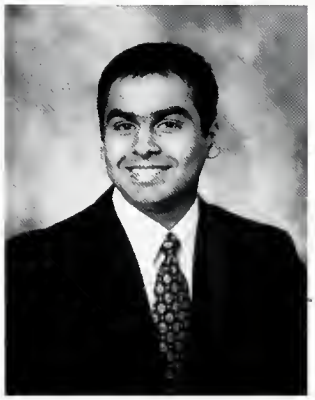
TARA RHEA THOMAS
Akron, OH
PHI MU
Economics
"What you have become is the price you paid to get what you used to want." — Mignon McLaughlin. Thanks Mom and Dad. I love you.

CARL ROBERT THOMPSON, SR.
Colliers, WV
INDEPENDENT
Communication
Thanks to all who let me have t ride of my life. It is now time to off and get going.

KRISTEN SUE THOMPSON
Elyria, OH
INDEPENDENT
Spanish
"Oh to reach the point of death only to realize you have never lived ... Live life to its fullest. Starting today."



REBECCA VENSEL
Pittsburgh, PA
ALPHA XI DELTA
Psychology
"Celebrate we will, 'cause life is short but sweet for certain ..." — DMB.

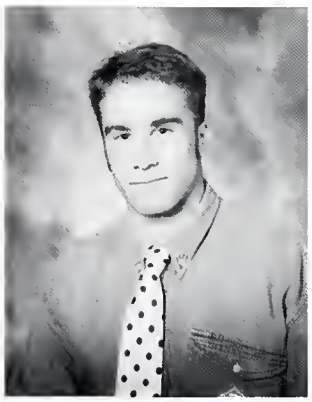


RAJIV VERMA
Calcutta, India
SIGMA NU
Accounting
"The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what we pretend to be." — Socrates.

NICOLE VETANZE
Follansbee, WV
ALPHA XI DELTA
Education, French
"We make a living by what we but we make a life by what we g — Norman MacEwan. Thanks family and sisters.

TERESA ANNE VIOLI
Pittsburgh. PA
INDEPENDENT
International Relations
"Non dimenticar." Thank you and I love you Mamma, Grandma, Jenny, Elisa, Kevin, & Alex. Dedicated to Daddy, Grandpap, & Aunt Florence."

MIKE VOLTZ
Toronto, OH
INDEPENDENT
History
"Only in God is my soul at rest; from Him comes my salvation." — Psalm 62. Mom, Dad Paul, thanks for all that you have given me.



BRENT JOHN WALDMAN
Winter Haven, FL
INDEPENDENT
Biology
"Not doing more than average is what keeps the average down."

ANGELA LYNN WESTFA
INDEPENDENT
Communication
"My happiness is not the mea any end. It is the end. It is its purpose. It is its own goal." — Rand.

The 1997 Homecoming Court members were: Brad Sovich, Amy Gaughan, Frankie Taal, Carrie Kazos, Steven Dragisich, Michelle Young, Jason, Bossers, Jill Barcus, Scott McNevan and Cassandra Kyrc (by Candi Noble).

With a dance in his step, senior Keith Piesecki makes it no secret that he is excited about graduating (by Lynn Harden).

KIM WHITE
Wheeling, WV
INDEPENDENT
Social Work

CHRISTOPHER C. WILLIAMS
Weirton, WV
SIGMA NU
Chemistry

LAUREN LEIGH WILLIAMS
Moundsville, WV
PHI MU
Communication
"Perfect balance is getting everything you want out of life without compromising any of your convictions."

MICHELLE LYNN YOUNG
Glen Dale, WV
ALPHA XI DELTA
Biology
"To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only plan, but also believe." Thank you, Mom and Dad, for believing.

Helping each other gear up for a test, senior sisters Amy Fulmer and Sarah Jewell study together in a cube at Zeta Tau Alpha (by Shannon Proud).

As her first duty as Mace Bearer for the Class of 1999, Karen Eskra leads the Class of 1998 through the lawn behind Old Main following Graduation (by Lynn Harden).

Captured on film, senior Keith Piasecki attempts to hide behind the camera before being caught by the shutter (by Candi Noble).

Pushing for the finish, senior Kathleen McGowan races in a home cross country meet on Homecoming Weekend (by Shannon Proud).

Marching for the first time in academic gowns, the Class of 1998 exits Commencement Hall following Founder's Day Convocation (by Lynn Harden).

After passing her communication Comprehensive Finals with Distinction, senior Jessica Cunningham is ready to celebrate and relax with her sisters and her new gifts (by Lynn Harden).

Alpha Xi Delta seniors Michelle Young, Nicole Vetanze and Nicolette Popa share a laugh in the Alpha Xi lounge before heading off to classes (by Candi Noble).

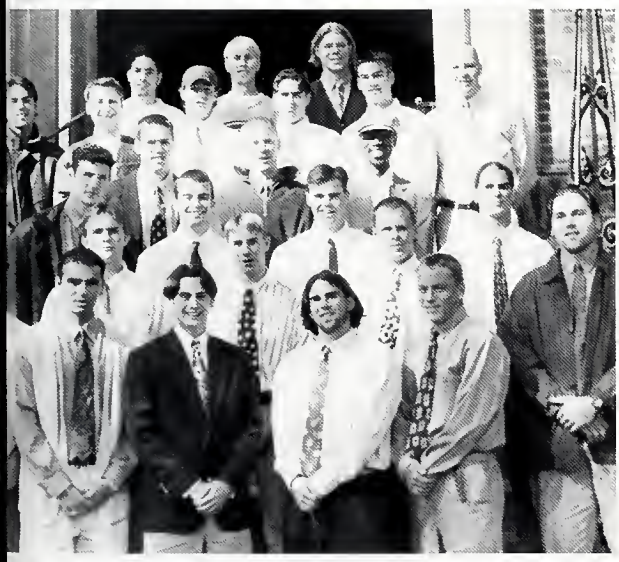
Doing what they do best, junior Matt Kepple and his brothe Alpha Sigma Phi play foosefall (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Enjoying the sounds of Different Engine, Pat Ricci and senior Ronnie DiRisio, participate in the Homecoming activities (by Melanie Jakoby).

Exiting from their memorable Greek Sing performance, members of Alpha Sig keep their spirits (by Denise Ritter).

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Supporting the soccer team, junior Jason Misenhelder, junior Mustapha Jawara, sophomore Tim Mesina, junior John McGowan, and Pat Ricci watch the game (by Joyce DeFrancesco).



ng out at Alpha Signa Phi fraternity house, freshman da Bartz and junior Josh Orendi relax after a late-night by Dan Criswell).

Row 1: *P. Kosinski, J. Khory, J. Orendi, G. Gurrera, D. Criswell, K. Magier* ***Row 2:*** *J. Sidick, J. Misenhelder, B. Welles Row 3: J. Adkins, C. Seabright, W. Lozier, J. Basile Row 4: C. Poshard, L. Jackley, F. Taal Row 5: P. Ricci, R. DiRisio, J. Laque, A. Spang, D. Hull, P. Hogan Row 6: W. Konkle, J. Kusic, T. Mesina.*

ALPHA XI DELTA

Working hard toward winning Greek Week, the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta pull with all their strength (by Denise Ritter).

Row 1: *N. Popa, M.Moss, B. Vensel, K. Czerwinski, A. Missal, D. Koluezez, S. Brody* ***Row 2:*** *K. George, A. Rush, K. Cottrell, A. Dangel, N. Ventanze, A. Rohr, K. McLaren, J. Sheposh, T. Beck, S. Moran, R. Myers* ***Row 3:*** *J. Kuhn, K. Zaricki, M. Teets, G. Wyman, S. Ziarko, J. Denk, A. Alboszta, S. Waters, G. Booth, M. Reid, B. Clarke* ***Row 4:*** *K. Freshwater, T. Hickman, C. Cowan, J. Hoff, J. Berda, E. Kaiser, H. Felix, B. Rudolph.*

Receiving a congratulatory hug from junior Keith Kos, s Michelle Young is all smiles after being crowned the 1997 H coming Queen (by Kathryn McLaren).

presidential dual as Phi Kappa Tau fraternity persident Mike Holzworth and Alpha Xi president Jessi Denk go head jello wrestling (by Keith Piasecki).

With her bid in hand, freshman Leslee Booth screams "Alpha Xi Delta" all the way up Cardiac Hill on Bid Night (by Keith Piasecki).

Taking a break after the first week of classes, sophomores Alicia Kelly and Bekah Ralston admire some freshman's antics outside Phillips Hall (by Shannon Proud).

Junior Dan Quinn poses as the official cheerleader at t charity game against the Pittsburgh Steelers (by Candi No

Making his way past Pittsburgh Steeler Oliver Gibson, sophomore Jeff Rearick gives it his best in Beta Theta Pi's charisty basketball game for the United Way (by Candi Noble).

Beginning theri tug-og-war match, senior Charlie Licata, junior Ryan Heasley, sophomore Mikolay and juniors Dan Shrimplin and Jeremiah Roberts pull their way to the win (by D Ritter).

BETA THETA PI

In a little friendly competition, junior Bob Kolb laughs at sophmore Jeff Rearick trying to make him lose his balance at the Alcohol Awareness Week Twister competition (by Denise Ritter).

centrating on his assignment, junior Mike Stimpson ures Old Main on paper for Drawing I (by Melanie by).

Row 1: *T. Ermisch, D. Shrimplin, D. Quinn* ***Row 2:*** *B. Sovich, M. Weir, M. Stimpson, R. Heasley, R. Bell, J. DeBord, J. Galish, V. Mikolay, M. Zdinak, J. Roberts, E. Shriver, K. Rose, R. Harvey, S. Rice, P. Macheca, J. Brown, J. Cirillo, M. Dague* ***Dogs:*** *Spanky, Caesar, Psi.*

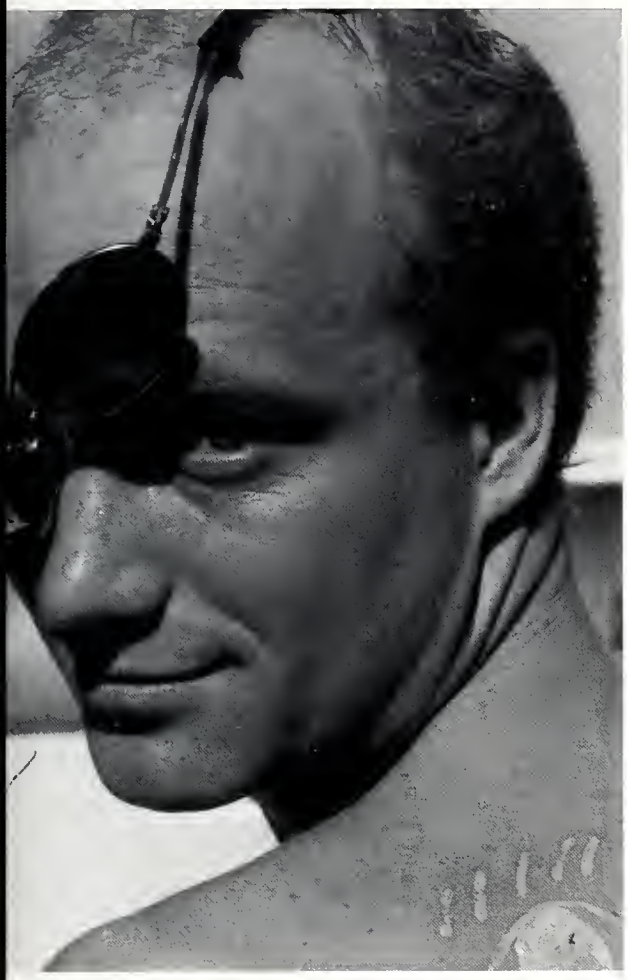
CAMPBELL HALL

Sharing lunch with a new friend, senior Gabe Wells eats a sandwich with Tony the Tiger (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Row 1: *J. Goldizen, B. Hamric* ***Row 2:*** *J. Swenton, C. Gunther, B. Phillis*

And a handshake makes it official...senior Chris Heller compl his last official duty as a senior while he shakes the hand o Duane Cummins, President of the College (by Candi Noble)

ıg up some hot Florida rays, senior Gordon Langlois catched Spring Fever (by Andrea Weigert).

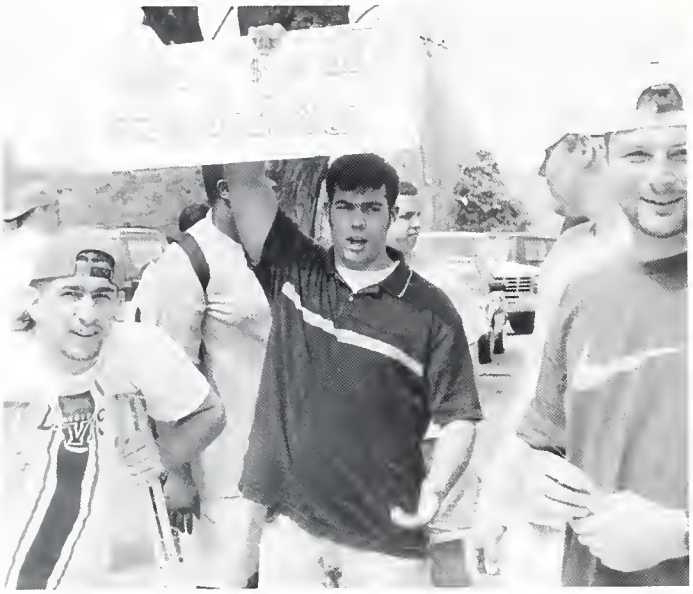


Keeping a close eye on the volleyball game, senior Jodi Jackfert writes down the score (by Denise Ritter).

Taking advantage of a little warm weather, sophomore Chris Berger rests outside of Cramblet Hall during classes

Looking for a fast break, sophomore center Seth Combs dri down the court (by Candi Noble).

Sophomore Chris Lindsey tries to gain the attention of new customers while freshman James Hornyak considers a purchase (by Lynn Harden).



Taking advantage of the great weather for Homecoming '97, these sophomore Delt brothers Jason Johns and Dustin Wilharm enjoy an afternoon of tailgating on game day (by Dan Criswell).

DELTA TAU DELTA

Having the times of their lives, the brothers of Delta Tau Delta perform for the audience at Greek Sing (by Denise Ritter).

g to the finish line, junior James Sperlazza holds on tight as more Stan Fulk pushes with all his might (by Denise Ritter).

Row 1 *B. Thomas, J. McCauley, M. Raniecti, D. Coppola, M. Heverly, E. Patterson* ***Row 2:*** *K. Whiteman, J. Sperlazza, S. McNevan, S. Fulk, S. O'Kelley, C. Lindsey, P. Michel, J. Johns* ***Row 3:*** *S. Dragisich, R. Bane, R. Schwertfeger, D. Bellinger, C. Loftis, J. Rasor, N. Perlick, K. Friend, R. Bealko, E. Welsh, J. Caruso, J. Hall* ***Row 4:*** *S. Coldren, S. Combs, C. Watkins, B. Stewart, M. McCale, S. Strine, D. Pratt, C. Paesani, B. Caffall, D. Wilharm.*

GOODNIGHT HOUSE

Showing their Bison pride at the Homecoming football game residents of Goodnight support their team (by Candi Noble).

Row 1: *A. Neff, E. Stevens, R. Richardson, B. Ewing* ***Row 2:*** *K. Cunningham, S. Boyd, C. Bernabo, B. Romestan* ***Row 3:*** *A. Deitch, T. Violi, R. Bartizal, S. Kastner, B. Yonnotti, J. Newman.*

Using a Sunday afternoon to her advantage, sophomore Beth Romestan catches up on some reading (by Shannon Proud).

ing a face to her pumpkin, sophomore Celeste Bernabo shares e of her culture with German students (by Melanie Jakoby).

Walking on the beach, junior Eric Milam enjoys some well-earned freetime during the choir tour to Florida (by Lynn Harden).

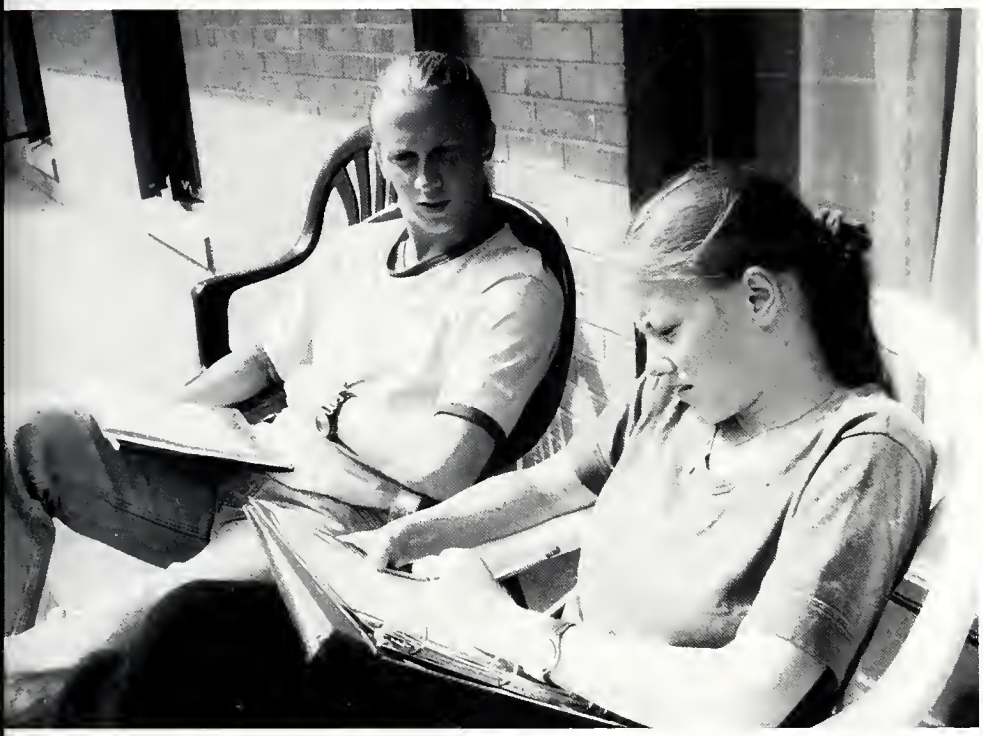
Eargerly awaiting the characature artist to complete his sketch, juniors Eric Stevens and Angie Neff pose for the portrait (by Denise Ritter).

Looking over the products they are about to buy, Melanie Jak and Yvonne Oser make their first trip to Wal-Mart (by M Strunkelnberg).

Taking a break between classes, sophomore Chris Tota and freshman Erin Kelly sit in front of Phillips Hall (by Melanie Jakoby).

Enjoying the solitude of a late night at Maxwell's, senior Charissa Ee stays to pactice a piece of piano music (by Shannon Proud).

HERITAGE HOUSE



Studying for an upcoming test, Christian Grimm and Inga Christel enjoy the weather on the balcony at Heritage (by Melanie Jakoby).

ıg to meet perspecitve students on Green and White Day, Student Ambassaders-junior Adrienne Beall and senior sa Ee practice their smiles (by Candi Noble).

Row 1: *N. Nagata, A. Westfall, S. Perkins, C. Ee, Y. Oser, D. Meighen, A. Ruiz* ***Row 2:*** *C. Tota, R. Bogdewic, J. DeFelice, R. Bogdewic, C. Tota, S. Purich*

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

Removing their hats before they begin, the KA gentlemen prepare for their first song at Greek Sing (by Denise Ritter).

Row 1: *M. Cook, J. Mattison, D. Homistek, T. Fickett, D. Ott*
Row 2: *D. Exterovich, R. Andrews, S. Wilson, M. Naylor, J. Walters.*

Trying to find a quiet spot outside the KA Blacklight Party, s Brian Rose and freshman Patricia McGowan share a laug Lynn Harden).

receiving his diploma, Brian "Nut" Taylor prepares to ie his seat with the other graudates (by Lynn Harden).

Participating in their last Greek Week together, seniors Tom Fickett and Kevin Blanchard pull with all their might for the Tug-of-War (by Denise Ritter).

During senior project crunch-time, senior Derek Homistek searches for that much-needed book at the T.W. Phillips Memorial Library (Desiree Barnes).

After passing her second set of comps, senior April Breeden bu out of Cochran Hall to celebrate with her sisters (by Lynn Hard

Showing of their strenghts, KΔ sisters – sophomore Jen Lohr, junior Diane Wilhelm, senior Sarah Fields, sophomore Lynn Harden, junior Lori Melnick and sophomore Reagan Fike – try their best to win (by Denise Ritter).

Attempting to get a unique angle on her shot, senior Jessica Cunningham positions herself on the ground outside of Phillips Hall (by Denise Ritter).

KAPPA DELTA

Shouting with all their might, the sisters of Kappa Delta sorority show their Bethany Pride as the Homecoming Parade winds though campus (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

ng ready for a mixer, these sisters and best friends-- juniors honda Berryman and Pamela Conley-- are all smiles (by e Ritter).

Row 1: *M. Childers, A. Breeden* ***Row 2:*** *H.Estep, J. Cunningham, S. Fields, A. Cumberledge, D. Ritter* ***Row 3:*** *D. Carey, D. Wilhelm, A. Fullerton, N. Kirby-Grove, S. Smith, J.Cronin, S. Berryman, J. DeFrancesco, P. Conley, K. Coombs* ***Row 4:*** *S. January, M. Tarbett, J. Lohr, R. Fike, M. Harden, S. Higgins, J. Norris.*

McDIARMID HOUSE

Enjoying the ride through Bethany, juniors Latisha Turner, Candi Noble, sophomore Beth Poshard, junior Errone Quader and sophomore Dené Asbury show their McDiarmid spirit on their first place float in the Homecoming Parade (by Shannon Proud).

Row 1: *M. Childers, M. Frank, M. Dias, A. Weigert, N. Danko, M. Jakoby* ***Row 2:*** *M. Hayes, M. Strunkelnberg, I. Christel, E. Quader, D. Asbury, C. Noble.*

Taking advantage of the nice weather, junior Latisha T catches up on some homework outside of Phillips Hall (by C Noble).

Karen Eskra accepts her award as Outstanding Junior n from Donald Eilenstine, head of the Department of Eco- s and Business (by Candi Noble).

While arranging the balloons for McDiarmid's float for the Homecoming Parade, junior Errone Quader starts to cheer for her housing unit (by Candi Noble).

Finishing an assignment, Melanie Jakoby draws one of the trees in front of the T.W. Phillips Memorial Library (by Maja Strunkelnberg).

Finishing the final notes of a Spanish song, sophomore Spataro adds his part to a Kosmos performance at Foreign guage Day (by Melanei Jakoby).

Looking ready for bed, senior Jeremy Miller gets into the spirit of Halloween at Fall Ball (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Enjoying the weather on a warm Spring day, sophomore Spiro Skias waits to land on the Phi Kappa Tau water slide (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

PHI KAPPA TAU

Overwhelmed with knowledge, seniors John Taylor and Brian Hughes come out of their comps ready to celebrate (by Candi Noble).

ning with pride, senior Keith Piasecki leads the Homecoming de with the Fire and Rescue Sqad (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

Row 1: *B. McLure, M. Hoke, M. Holzworth, K. Piasecki* ***Row 2:*** *B. Hughes, C. Stillwell, C. Peters, J. Miller, J. Spataro* ***Row 3*** *M. Behr, A. Nelson, J. Hartz, M. Chambers, D. Sicchitano, M. Elwood*

PHI MU

Pulling for Phi Mu, juniors Johnna Stimpak and Jessica Blumling, and sophomores Wendy Downer and Gina DeBlasis try to get their footing grounded (by Denise Ritter).

Row 1: *J. Sarap, T. Amota, L. Williams, W. Downer, J. Sweeting, G. DeBlasis, G. El-Ghazzi* ***Row 2:*** *A. Shaffer, E. McCreanor, E. Oboryshko, J. Stimpak, J. Kazos, J. Barcus, J. Haas* ***Row 3:*** *J. Hall, S. Ferrari, T. Thomas, J. Letter, J. Blumling, C. Kazos, C. Cionni, K. McGowan, N. Spicer*

Showing how usefull wax hands can be, senior Jen Sweeting p her activities carefully at Spring Weekend (by Denise Ritter

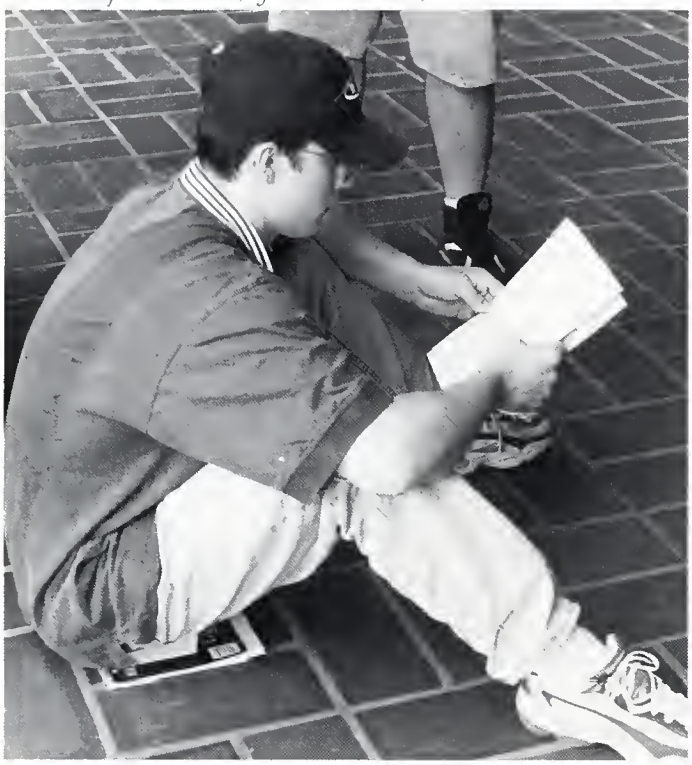
ing off her authentic luau attire, senior Stephanie ingham poses for tthe camera at Phi Kappa Tau and Phi s co-sponsored Luau Party (by Candi Noble).

Racing to the finish line, sophomore Lisa Cerosimo holds on tight as fellow sophomore Eleni Pappas rolls the shopping cart in for Greek Week (by Denise Ritter).

Assisting Ellen Channels with her senior project, senior Crystal Peairs balances a photograph. The photo exhibit was part of a traveling show focusing on education about sexual minorities (by Lynn Harden).

Navigating down the Buffalo, senior Chris Williams pulls his t into the lead of the regatta race (by Keith Piasecki).

Cramming before a test, senior Dave Doyle hangs out in the corridor of Old Main (by Denise Ritter).



Working on the perfect shot, junior Rob Perry concentrates on his subject before releasing the shutter (by Lynn Harden).

SIGMA NU

Ready for the attack, sophomore Craig Cunningham awaits his apponent in Man of La Mancha *as junior Jon Coffield is startled by the fight (by Wendy Caruth, courtesy of Bethany College).*

xing during the long journey, freshman Wendy Terrell enjoys d book, while sophomore Aaron Simmons catches a quick nap ynn Harden)

Row 1: *J. Bossers* ***Row 2:*** *C. Williams, P. Iannarelli, C. Cunningham, T. Kosman, R. Bartiza, J. Mahan, R. Verma* ***Row 3:*** *A. Simmons, R. Fleming, B. Reinard, R. Perry, R. Wingrove, C. Swadburg, S. Barnhart, J. Mlodzik, M. Casey, J. Furis, C. Martin*

WOOLERY HOUSE

Anticipating the next play in the intramural football championship game, Woolery and Campbell team members line up for the play (by Candi Noble).

Row 1: *R. Fromm, J. Sperlazza, M. King, A. Davis, M. Schneider*
Row 2: *J. DeJulia, S. Roman, M. Yonover, M. Sprys, D. DePalma*
Row 3: *P. Blake, C. Malsch, D. Solomon, J. Smith, C. Brasco, G. Devore, M. Voltz, J. Rafail, C. Robey, M. Caprarese, T. Caldwell*

Giving the Wool Dog growl, junior Don Zengel is psyched a Woolery versus Campbell intramural football game (by C Noble).

centrating on his work, junior Chad Malsch adds the final hes to his ceramics project (by Denise Ritter).

On his way to Commencement Hall, senior Mark Dunst is all smiles in his cap and gown (by Candi Noble).

Sophomore Matt King hits a line drive to spark a bison rally against St. Vincent (Pa.) College in the second game of the double header (by Heather Ridge).

ZETA TAU ALPHA

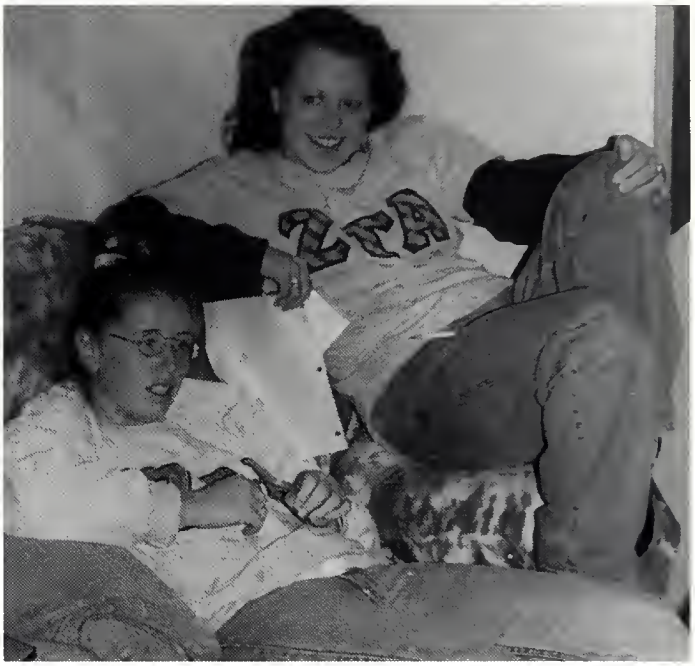
"I passed!" says senior Amy Fulmer as her sister congratulates her after finishing her comprehensive examinations (by Keith Piasecki).

Row 1: *M. Armstrong, H. Ridge, A. Fulmer, J. Murner, A. Bock, L. Mangino, C. Kyrc, M. Moore* ***Row 2:*** *K. Sheets, J. Swann, M. Warden, N. Motta, B. Bates, J. Heisey, A. McCandlish, S. Mamula, B. Albrecht* ***Row 3:*** *A. Anglin, K. Keister, A. Stefan, K. Sitko, A. Herron, C. Massey, S. Scott, J. Derthick.*

Showing a little sisterly love, sophomore Jessica Swann and sen Amy Stefan attempt to share the same couch (by Shannon Prou

ng her eye on the egg, junior Andrea Anglin works her way next Zeta sister (by Denise Ritter).

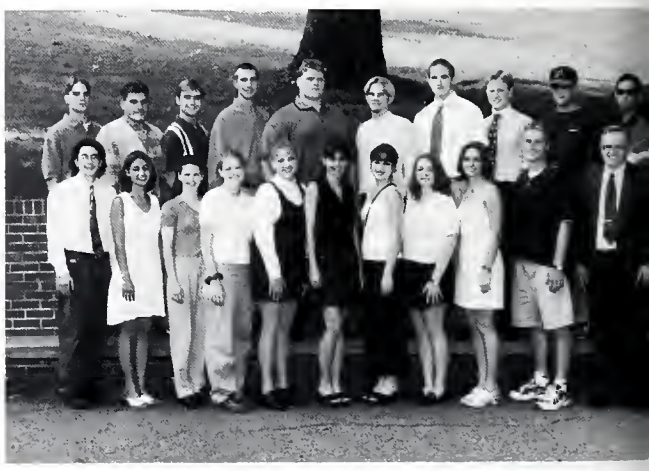
Trying to fight off the stress, juniors Allison Herron and Natalie Motta relax in the Zeta house lounge (by Shannon Proud).



Holding back her hair so she can see everything, senior Alison Bock donates some of her time (and her blood) to help others (by Denise Ritter).

Not letting an injury ruin h trip to Disney World, freshman Amanda Baransk poses with characters durin the choir trip to Florida (by Lynn Harden).

At the start of the Matriculation Ceremony, the Bethany Class of 2001 enters through Oglebay Gates (by Denise Ritter).



Bethany College History: The Truth

Row 1: J. Hartz (R.A.), J. Toland, J. Lovato, M. Blackenship, S. Templeton, S. Reed, S. Hoop, A. Harvilla, S. Durbin, J. Haught (R.A.), Dr. Kappel **Row 2:** R. Conchilla, C. Hawk, J. Krivak, T. Burns, D. Confer, B. Miser, M. Houch, D. Welsch, C. White, J. Donohue

Science and Pseudo

Row 1: J. Gaffney, M. Teets (R.A.), K. Ross, A. Cook, R. Huf Stefanova, S. Fodor, D. Boyd, J. Cannon, S. Wagner, Dr. Burns **2:** J. Basile (R.A.), B. Bacon, N. Kellam, K. Cochran, B. Bake Disbury, M. Navyak, J. Hall, R. Haught, M. Perry

Crouching down to get a little closer look, freshman Katie Earlougher stares intently off the corridor of Old Main by (by Denise Ritter).

Carving the turkey for her table, freshman Desiree Barnes serves freshman Tiffany Toot during the campus Thanksgiving Dinner (by Denise Ritter).

The Imagination Workshop
1: A. English (R.A.), J. Hughes, A. Conrad, E. Nolan, A. Miller, elson, T. Robinson, K. Getsy, S. Mamula (R.A.), Dr. Landon **2:** K. Earlougher, M. Shaw, J. Rector, M. Connolly, R. Heck, rr, F. Speer, C. Jewsbury, K. McKinne

Education of the Self
Row 1: R. Ralston (R.A.), M. Dentel, N. Noonan, W. Terrell, A. Sobeck, Y. Mori, H. Altmeyer, L. Booth, H. Sattler, D. Ulerich **Row 2:** K. Whiteman (R.A.), C. Wilcox, J. Hughey, J. Ulrich, T. Tedeschi, G. White, J. Thompson

Haning out on "The Wall," freshmen Stanimira Stefanov and Rachel Huff share a few minutes between classes (by Denise Ritter).

Caught in the act of telling a bad joke, freshman Joe Francisco anticpates laughter that never came (by Keith Piasecki).

Current Topics in Medicine

Row 1: M. Carboni, S. Shultz, C. Willard, A. Garcia, K. Davis, E. Reitmire, J. McKee, L. Thomas, S. Peters, D. Hardy, Dr. Cooke; J. Shawcross, J. Hare, B. Schumacher, J. Pavlek, D. Rykaczewski, C. Morgan, J. Lioi, T. Dunfee

A Native American Perspective

Row 1: Dr. Riddle, S. Moran (R.A.), A. Stafford, A. McCurdy McLeod, R. Stanley, E. Deitzler, L. Sliva, R. Mohn, Dr. Keith; M. S (R.A.), A. Behm, R. Clark, G. Lagos, D. Kosky, M. Romigh, Looman, J. Burney, D. Kost, J. Hall (R.A.)

Showing why he won the "What the Heck?" category at Alpha Psi Omega's Halloween Party, freshman Brian Smith waves his magic wand (by Shannon Proud).

Swinging to "In the Mood" by the Lester Lanin Orchestra, freshmen Nicole Nelson and Josh Carr get down at the Homecoming Dance (by Shannon Proud).

X Marks the Spot

1: S. Moran (R.A.), M. Tennant, A. Baranski, J. Carter, E. re, A. Leska, Dr. Denova; Row 2: A. Manandhar (R.A.), J. bb, J. Williams, J. Hornyak, J. Lemley, M. Paoletta, W. ai, J. Uribe

Human Struggle Through Sport

Row 1: J. Blumling (R.A.), M. Byrne, M. Mastell, L. DeWolfe, J. Stewart, J. Baum, R. Guinan, S. Wingrove, A. Hritz, S. Rohrer (R.A.), Dr. Cunningham **Row 2:** J. McCluskey, D. Bevington, R. Marshall, P. Lion, R. Pattinato, D. Rockel, R. Blanchard, J. Shealey, C. Heckert, S. Hartley, M. Stuber, B. Pugh (R.A.)

Smiling all the way, freshma Leah Craft heads to Phillips Hall (by Denise Ritter).

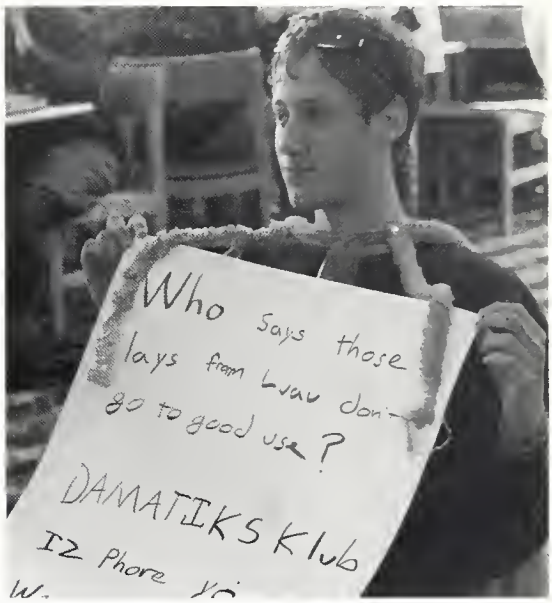
Taking a study break, freshman Amy Bartz visits with her RA sophomore Sayard Coulter (by Dan Criswell).

Character and Improvisation
J. Lachman, S. Cobb, O. Hunter, M. Hayes, S. Torres, B. Farrier, B. Smith, Pam McCready

Academic Success Through a Healthy Balance
Row 1: S. Rohrer (R.A.), A. Daniels, J. Stovering, S. Ayodeji, Lawrence, N. Hansen, W. Craft, K. Johnson, M. Barr, T. Fowler, Veronis, J. Blumling (R.A.), G. Wells **Row 2:** B. Mills, D. Hendersc J. Scheel, M. Lueiro, J. Francisco (R.A.), J. Cooke, J. McCauley (R.A J. Whitford, M. Gouker, B. McClurg, L. Longenecker

Freshman Joe Laughman is taken by surprise by the ability of the mentalist (by Denise Ritter)

Freshman Dan Kost drums up support for the Dramatics Club in Benedum Commons (by Shannon Proud).



One Cycle in Presidential Politics, or the Pennsylvania Avenue Marathon
1: M. Record (R.A.), A. Metz, M. Crago, T. Clark, Dr. ove **Row 2:** D. Lucarelli, S. DeUnger, G. Lage, E. Milan, T. e, D. Costa

Humor Writing (or How to Laugh Your Way Through College)
Row 1: N. Lohr, M. McAfee, A. Caliguiri, A. Krempasky, M. Carroll, T. Toot, D. Barnes, A. Gebhardt, Shannon Proud (R.A.), M. Record (R.A.), Prof. Sutherland **Row 2:** J. Drake, B. Williams, J. Steadman, R. Rambone, G. Johnson, M. Schimmel, S. Wolfe, O. King, C. Caldwell, B. Stevens

Scooping out pumpkin seeds freshman Amy Krempasky gets in the Halloween spirit Phillips Hall (by Shannon Proud).

Savoring a warm summer evening, freshmen Amber Garcia and Doug Henderson chat with new friends (by Shannon Proud).

Destiny or Design

Row 1: C. Cionni (R.A.), J. Marinik, S. Casinelli, D. Wilson, P. McGowan, N. Nickerson, A. Perkins, A. Bartz, L. Craft, L. Beatty, E. Kelly, S. Coulter (R.A.), Dr. Hoff **Row 2:** J. Felix (R.A.), J. Paul, S. Guyton, W. Tucker, B. Fullgraf, P. Soly, M. Bado, M. Luthra, J. Khory

Transfers

Row 1: S. Kastner, S. Caramel, A. Bohmer, Y. Oser, M. Jakoby, Weigert, M. Hayes, I.Christel, T. Sterling, D. Manning, Strunkelnberg, M. Boettcher, S. Och **Row 2:** B. Navani, B. Smith Green, A. Davis, C. Tota, R. Lowther, R. Hemminger, B. Thomas Peters, R. Stancampiano, M. Haas, C. Bender, C. Grimm

Watching his favorite TV show in Morlan Louge, freshman Craig Heckerd unwinds between classes (by Shannon Proud).

Making their way to class, freshmen Christa Jewsbury and Kristan McKinne walk along the front of Old Main (by Denise Ritter).

Waiting for class to begin, freshmen Heather Sattler, Michelle Dentel, Teresa Robinson and Wendy Terrel share a laugh (by Joyce DeFrancesco).

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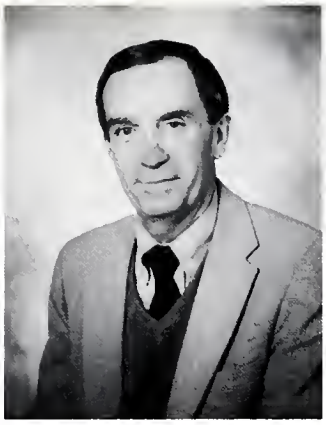

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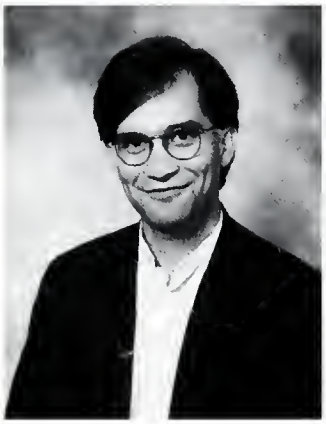

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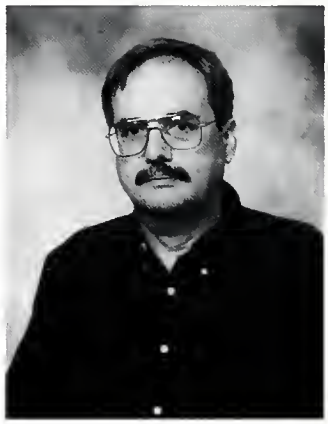

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Exiting from Baccalaurete, Lana Hartman Landon and Dirk Schlingmann reflect upon the class of 1998 (by Lynn Harden).

Homecoming Parade Marshall Michael Gillen perfoms the duties of the title by leading the parade (by Melanie Jakoby).

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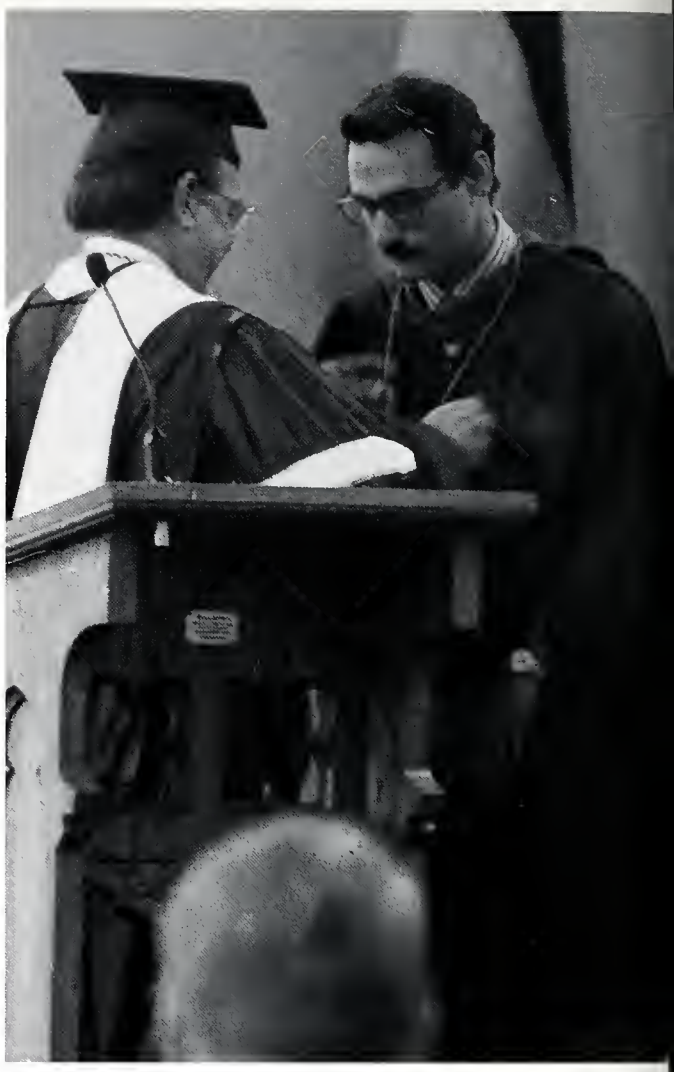
Leading the seniors in front of Old Main for a convocation, John Taylor proudly performs the duties of one of the faculty marshalls. James Allison also serves as a marshall (by Lynn Harden).

During the Fall Convocation, Herb Weaver was named the Jeanie Steindorf Renner Chair of Fine Arts. D. Duane Cummins presented him with the stole of the chair (by Denise Ritter).



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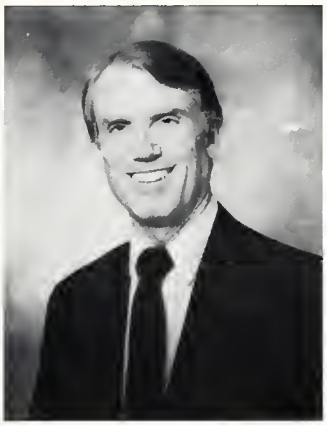

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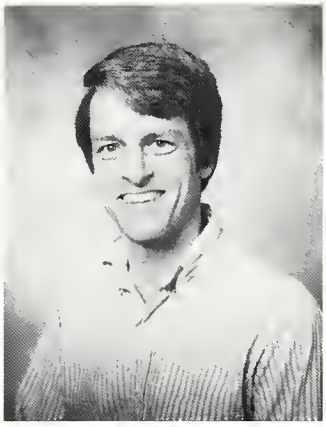

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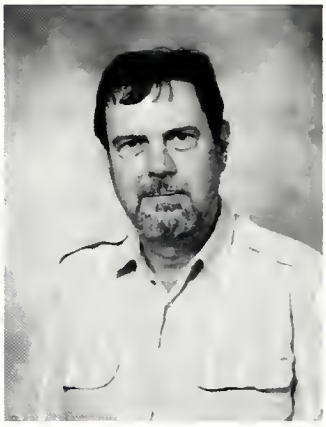

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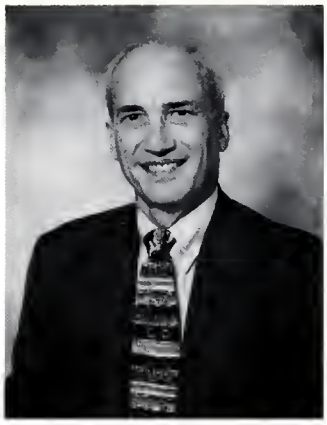

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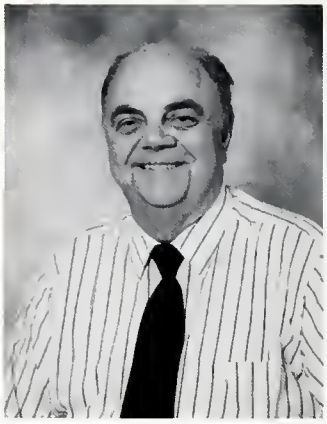

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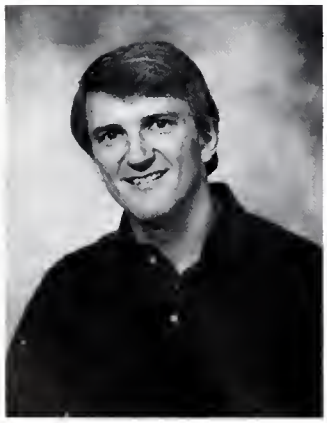

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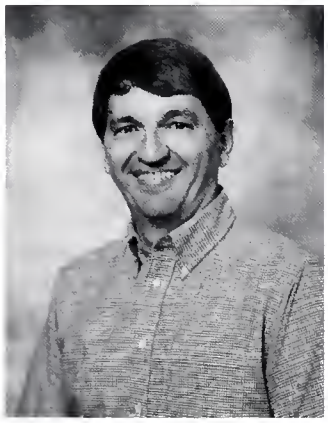

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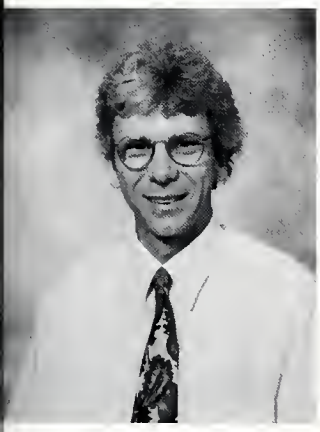
Named Administrator of the Year by the students, Mike Malone can always be seen around campus smiling (by Denise Ritter).

Pointing out a room in Phillips Hall, William Whipple recalls a story during the Fall Convocation (by Denise Ritter).



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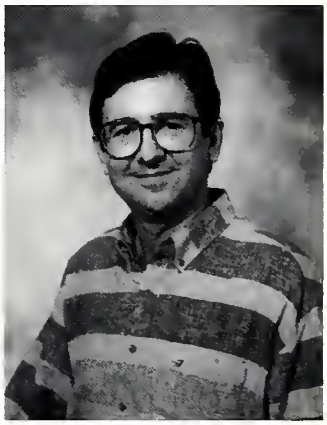

KENN MORGAN
Fine Arts

Surrounded by his faculty, President D. Duane Cummins listens to the address of a convocation speaker (by Lynn Harden)

Lending his talents to the reopening of the St. Thomas More Coffee House, James Keegan sings some show tunes (by Denise Ritter).

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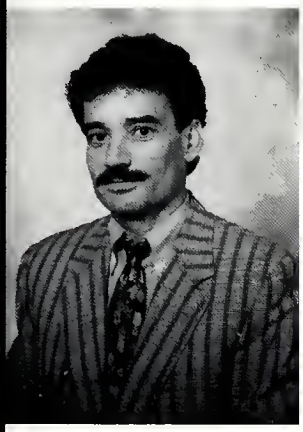

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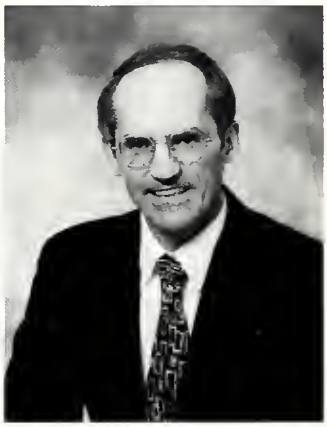

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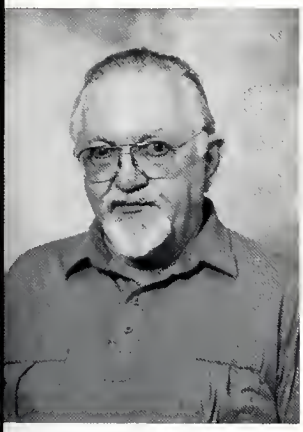

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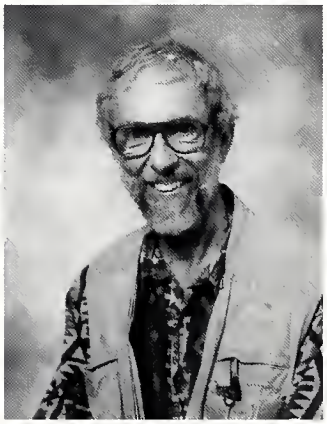

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Planting *New* Seeds

After Graduation and the last note of the final verse of the Alma Mater has long been over, proud Bethanians will sit back and wonder if they planted the right seeds or turned over the right leaves, but no matter what the answer, the one thing we can really say is, "We finished."

Offering a helping hand, freshman Christian Caldwell watches as sophomore Dave Ott DJs a party (by Lynn Harden).

Standing by, President D. Duant Cummins watches as Aleece Gresham breaks ground for the Aleece Gresham Gardens(by Rob Perry).

One more day until graduation...seniors Brian Taylor and Tom Fickett march out of Commencement Hall following Baccalaurete (by Lynn Harden).

The cooridor of Old Main has been a centerpiece in the lives of many Bethanians--we've crammed for tests here, chatted with our friends here and even said goodbyes here. As one of the most picturesque parts of Bethany, it is fitting that it's image remains so fresh in our minds as a Bethany tradition (by Denise Ritter).